

YATES SECURES
THE LAST PLACENAME PLACED AT BOTTOM OF
ELECTION BALLOTS.

Former Governor Wins Out in Wild
Scramble With J. McCann Davis
for Position—Many Petitions
Filed the Last Day.

Springfield, Ill., March 9.—A wild
scramble for the last place on the
primary election ballots almost
equaling the scenes enacted at the
office of Secretary of State Rose on
Feb. 9, the first day for filing nomi-
nation petitions, characterized the
filing of such petitions today.

It was time limit for filing peti-
tions and juggling from the rush
during the afternoon, the last place
on the ballot is estimated to be
about as valuable a position as the
top. A total of nearly two hundred
petitions were filed today.

The race between former Governor
Richard Yates and Clerk of the Su-
preme Court J. McCann Davis to see
which could get under the wire last,
resulted in Yates winning by a few
minutes over an hour.

Mr. Davis' petition was filed with
the secretary of state at 4:50 p. m.,
and that of the former state execu-
tive at 6:05 p. m. Both are candi-
dates for the Republican nomination
for governor. The Yates petition
was not in its proper form when first
filed at 6 o'clock and after being
handled by Filing Clerk Hill was re-
turned because the various sheets
had not been numbered, as the law
provides. It took five minutes to
remedy the defect. The name of
Governor Deneen will appear first
on the Republican primary ballot
and that of former Governor Yates
will be last in the list of eight candi-
dates.

Petitions Poured In.
All day petitions poured into the
secretary's office, but it was after 5
o'clock when the real rush began.
Candidates with their own petitions
and others representing candidates
for various offices, crowded about
the desk of the filing clerk as the
hour of 6 p. m. approached, it having
previously been announced that the
petition would be received after 6
o'clock. Consequently, as the time
limit drew nearer and it was seen
that it would be impossible for the
clerk to take care of all the peti-
tions before 6 o'clock, it was an-
nounced the doors would be closed
at that hour and all on the inside
would be given an opportunity to
file.

The petition of Frank H. Griffin,
Republican candidate for nomi-
nation as member of lower house of
the legislature from the twenty-first dis-
trict, was the last to be filed and it
bears the filing time of 6:29 p. m.
There was a spirited contest for
last place from the seventh con-
gressional district between candi-
dates for the Republican nomination
for congress. Ralph L. Peck of
Palatine was victorious, his petition
being filed but a few minutes after
that of Frederick H. Vercoe of Chi-
cago.

New Candidates.
Two new candidates for the
Democratic nomination for state
treasurer are Henry Vincent Mc-
Gowan, 2911 West Adams street,
Chicago, and Winsted D. Walton, a
farmer and banker of Jonesboro.

William Steward of Plano, candi-
date for the Democratic nomination
for state auditor filed a petition. An-
other candidate for the Democratic
nomination for state treasurer has
also made his appearance in the
person of William Ryan, Jr., of Dan-
ville. C. V. McClellan, candi-
date for the same office, is also
from Danville.

Three candidates for the Demo-
cratic nomination for lieutenant
governor were filed. They are John
L. Pickering of this city, Frank D.
Comerford of Chicago and Adlai T.
Ewing of Chicago.

Alonzo E. Watson of Chicago, filed
a petition as candidate for United
States senator on the Prohibition
ticket.

The list of Democratic candidates
for congressman-at-large was in-
creased to five, when petitions were
filed by Elmer E. Perry of this city,
J. W. Appell and Ernest L. Langtry
of Chicago.

Although there is no provision for
the nomination of state central com-
mittees at large, nomination peti-
tions were presented by two Demo-
cratic candidates, James S. McIn-
erney and Frank Paschen, both of
Chicago.

William Grant Webster of Chi-
cago, who filed a petition Feb. 9, as
a candidate for the Republican nomi-
nation for congress from the sev-
enth district, to day filed two peti-
tions, one for United States senator
and the other for congressman at
large.

In the first congressional district,
from which Chauncey Dwyer, state
manager for former President Roose-
velt's boom, has already filed a peti-
tion for nomination for state com-
mittee on the Republican ticket, C.
William Dewey filed a petition
for the same office and friends of
the Roosevelt manager claim the
other Dewey's candidacy is for the
purpose of causing confusion be-
tween the two names.

The list of Republican candidates
for nomination for state auditor was
added to when George A. Smith of
Chicago entered the race to day.

County Judge J. B. Weaver of
this city filed a petition as candidate
for the Republican nomination for
attorney general and his name will
appear last on the primary ballot.

APPEAL DENIED
BY WAR OFFICEREFUSE TO ABOLISH TAYLOR
SYSTEM OF MANAGEMENT.

Contention Made Plan Has Been
Tried in Two Government Arsenals
and Proved a Failure—Comment
by General Crozier.

Washington, March 9.—Taking the
stand that the Watertown, Mass.,
arsenal employees, who recently peti-
tioned the war department to abolish
the Taylor system of management in
the shops there on the ground that
it resulted in "demoralizing and
lowering the standard of efficiency,"
do not complain that their work is
unduly strenuous or exhausting, Brig.
Gen. Crozier, chief of the ordnance
bureau, today in a letter de-
clined the request of the petitioners.

General Crozier cited figures and
facts to the petitioners showing that
a number of the signers of the peti-
tion entered the employ of the arse-
nal after the introduction of the
system. He says it is difficult to un-
derstand why these employees should
have taken employment at the arse-
nal if they were really so much
opposed to the system.

The Taylor system of shop man-
agement which has been under in-
vestigation by a special house com-
mittee for several months was de-
scribed in that committee's report,
made today, as not fit for adoption
in its entirety in any government
workshop. The system has been tried
in the government arsenal at Rock
Island, Ill., and the arsenal at Wat-
ertown, Mass., where employees went
on strike when the system was in-
stalled. Strikes also were threaten-
ed at the Washington navy yard.

"Because there are some loafers,"
the report of the committee of which
Representative Wilson of Pennsyl-
vania is chairman, says, "is no reason
why the remainder of the workmen
should be compelled or induced to
work up to the very edge of a
breaking strain to hold their posi-
tions. There is no economic neces-
sity to require workmen to speed up
to the highest point to the injury of
their health."

"To place workmen in that posi-
tion is to place them in a position of
a beast of burden."

MADE ASSIGNMENT

One of Oldest Wall Street Brokerage
Firms Suspended Operations Sat-
urday.

New York, March 9.—The stock
exchange firm of Connor & Co., one
of the oldest in Wall street, former
brokers for Jay Gould and Russell
Sage, announced its suspension
suddenly after the close of the mar-
ket today and made an assignment. The
failure immediately was caused by
the sudden mental breakdown of the
aged senior member of the firm, Mr.
Ezra S. Connor, according to his
brother, Washington E. Connor, al-
though the firm had been in process
of liquidation for over a year. The
nominal liabilities of the firm, ac-
cording to the attorneys, amount to
about \$3,500,000 and the assets are
about the same, but should they be
insufficient it was announced that
Washington E. Connor, who retired
from the firm in 1886 but is one of
its largest creditors, would defer his
claims. It was Washington E. Con-
nor, who, as a close business asso-
ciate and protégé of Jay Gould, con-
ducted many of the stock market op-
erations of the great railroad pro-
moter. Later Russell Sage employed
the firm in his stock market opera-
tions also.

SOUTH POLE DISCOVERY.

Short Telegram Received From Ex-
plorer Yesterday.

Christiania, Norway, March 9.—
The only available communication
from Captain Ronald Amundsen, the
Norwegian discoverer of the south
pole, received here today, is a tele-
gram from the explorer at Hobart,
Tasmania, to Fridtjof Nansen, which
says:

"Thanks for your assistance in
this task which has been successfully
ended."

Nansen replied:

"Thanks for your glorious per-
formance."
In a speech at a banquet held or
the manouvering ground at Sand-
viken last night King Haakon ex-
pressed his first public praise of the
explorer's achievements and of the
courage and thoughtfulness of his
comrades.

SHARP FIGHT IN HOUSE.

Washington, March 9.—A sharp
fight in the house late today over an
amendment to the agricultural ap-
propriation bill became so acute that
an adjournment was taken. The
amendment, recommended by the
agricultural committee, was design-
ed to give the secretary of agricul-
ture power to remit the terms of con-
tracts when the secretary considered
the contractors were suffering hardships
in carrying out the provisions of the
contracts under which they were
working.

DEED OF INJURIES.

Elgin, Ill., March 9.—John Forn
died in a log cabin ten miles north
of this city of injuries received seven
years ago, when he was attacked and
beaten. The soles of his feet were
burned with red-hot irons applied
by two thugs. Forn was 70 years
old.

MORE U.S. TROOPS
NOW IN CHINADETACHMENT OF MARINES TO
BE SENT TO PEKING.

Foreign Diplomats Are Taking No
Chances—Recent Outbreak Came
Without Moment's Warning and
Another Attack May Come as
Quick.

Peking, March 9.—The United
States transport Abarenda has ar-
rived at Taku at the mouth of the
Pei-Ho, and at large detachment of
marines aboard will be sent forth-
with to Peking. Reports from two
Ting Fu say soldiers are going about
the village singly or in small groups
and are meeting with severe trouble.

The marines will relieve the 200
Infantrymen, part of the fifteenth in-
fantry from Manila, who will return
immediately to Tien Tsin.

Diplomats and other officers are
taking no chances and are providing
for contingencies.

They argue that the recent out-
break came without a moment's warn-
ing, and believe that possibly the
Chinese artillery may be turned upon
the foreign concessions without
warning.

Gradually interesting incidents of
the first nights of the mutiny are
becoming known. When the out-
break began only three men were at
the American Board Mission, and
three women stood guard all night
with the rifles of the absent men,
whose return to the mission had
been cut off.

R. M. Talbot, a young American
employee in the customs service, went
alone after midnight, riding heavily
five miles to the bureau of printing
and engraving to relieve the anxie-
ty of several American families resid-
ing there. The fact that a shell had
fallen into the compound occupied by
the American guard at the legation
caused anxiety lest this was the
signal for a general attack. Major
Russell, commandant of troops at the
American legation, therefore refused
to send detachments after Ameri-
cans residing at a distance until
morning.

Talbot first ventured among the
soldiers and ascertained that they
were not attacking foreigners. He
then took work to the bureau which
was entirely cut off.

WESLEYAN WINNER

Defeated MIKKIN in Last Game for
College Basketball Cham-
pionship.

Bloomington, March 9.—Illinois
Wesleyan university won the state
men's college basketball cham-
pionship here to night by defeating Mik-
kin, in the final game of the state
tournament by the score of 18 to 8.
The winners went through three
days' play without a single defeat.
The Mikkin won second place, Shurt-
leff third and Lombard fourth. The
scores in the final games today were:
Mikkin, 24; Lombard, 19;
Wesleyan, 14; Shurtleff, 21;
Lombard, 16; Shurtleff, 20;
Wesleyan, 18; Mikkin, 8;
Mikkin, 20; Shurtleff, 12.

SWEDEN'S BEST WISHES.

An Unusual Complimentary Message
From Foreign Country.

Washington, March 9.—Sweden
today took occasion upon the fiftieth
anniversary of the battle between the
Merrimack and the Monitor to ex-
press its good wishes for the welfare
of the United States. These felicitations
reached the state department
in a cablegram from the Swedish
minister of foreign affairs and were
declared by officials here to be some-
what unusual in the way of congrat-
ulatory messages. The message was
inspired by the fact that the designer
of the famous little "cheese box on
a raft" was a Swede which his coun-
trymen delight to honor. The mes-
sage reads:

"In the fiftieth anniversary of the
memorable fight in Hampton Roads,
I send on behalf of the Swedish gov-
ernment, our best wishes for the
welfare of the great American na-
tion. The imperishable memory of
John Ericsson is an everlasting link
in the chain of mutual sympathy be-
tween the two peoples."

Washington, March 9.—The fiftieth
anniversary of the historic bat-
tle between the Monitor and Merri-
mack was commemorated tonight at
the banquet of the American Society
of Naval Engineers. The diners in-
cluded high naval officers, officers
prominent in official life and de-
fendants of the Merrimack in the per-
son of Captain H. H. Marmaduke,
who was a midshipman on that ves-
sel. Former Speaker Cannon was
one of the speakers tonight.

CLARK'S CAMPAIGN.

Washington, March 9.—Former
Senator Frank Dubois of Idaho, who
is managing the presidential cam-
paign of Speaker Champ Clark, re-
turned to Washington today from
Chicago. The Clark forces have per-
sons in Illinois. Wis-
consin and Iowa and Senator Dubois
expressed confidence that Clark de-
clares would be chosen in those three
states.

L. OF I. WON MEET.

Chicago, March 9.—The Universi-
ty of Illinois track team defeated
the University of Chicago track
team at Bartlett gymnasium, 52 1/2 to
33 1/2, in a return dual meet to
night.

SATURDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

In session at 2 p. m.
Protests were made at the
hearing against pending legisla-
tion to prohibit shipment of
intoxicating liquors from wet
into dry states.

Senator Hoke Smith attacked
evils of special pension legisla-
tion, saying real soldiers who
bore brunt of battle were dis-
criminated against for favor-
ites.

House.

Met at noon.
Considered omnibus bill.

General Carter told war de-
partment expenditures commit-
tee that Major Ray, who has
been under investigation will
receive lieutenant-colonel's pay
whether nominated to that rank
or not.

Chairman Alexander of Mer-
chant marine committee said
it would be several weeks be-
fore committee would be ready
to begin shipping combine in-
vestigation.

Inter-state commerce com-
mittee agreed upon Panama
canal bill fixing maximum tolls
at \$1.25 a ton and no prefer-
ence to American vessels.

Representative Roddenberry
renewed filibuster against om-
nibus pension bill, which, not-
withstanding, was passed, 211
to 50.

Representative Martin, Colo-
rado, charged special interest
were blocking his efforts for
an investigation of "smelter
trust."

Committee was appointed to
investigate alleged scurrilous
language regarding president
Taft put in congressional re-
cord by Representative Aiken,
of New York.

Representative Lindbergh in
statement said Aldrich central
bank plan contained "joker,"
whereby money trust could
evade paying taxes on \$900,-
000,000.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS

Dispose of Omnibus Bill and Prepare
to Consider General Pension
Bill.

Washington, March 9.—After
passing the bill of the omnibus pri-
vate bills on the calendar, the senate
to day prepared the way for the
consideration of the general pension
bill, which is a substitute for the
Sherwood bill for the house by mak-
ing the unfinished business. This
step was antagonized by Senator
Hoke Smith of Georgia, who was
not sustained by a sufficient num-
ber of senators to secure the calling
of the roll to advance the measure.
Mr. Smith to day continued his op-
position to the nomination bill and
more than five hours were spent in
their discussion. At the close of
the day he said he would not press
his opposition to other private pen-
sion measures. Senator Bryan of
Florida, to day joined in the on-
slaught of the Georgia senator and
at one time engaged in an animated
controversy with Senator William
Alden Smith of Michigan.

EGGS THREE MONTHS OLD.

Facts Brought Out in Butter and
Egg Investigation.

New York, March 9.—In connec-
tion with his investigation into the
reasons for the high cost of butter and eggs,
Assistant District Attorney DeFord
tonight made public correspondence
received from Norwalk, Conn., con-
fessing to show how eggs bought of
a Tennessee farmer for 37 cents a
dozen early in December had been
sold as "strictly fresh" to a consum-
er for 50c last month.

H. H. Flen of Norwalk wrote that
W. H. Byington purchased on Feb.
3 last, one dozen strictly fresh eggs
from a local grocer for fifty cents.
The name of J. L. Thompson of
Readyville, Tenn., was stamped on
the eggs and Mr. Byington wrote
him inquiring when he sold the eggs
and what he received. Thompson,
according to the British letter, replied
that he sold the eggs on December
10, 1911, for 47 cents a dozen. The
Norwalk grocer declared that he
paid a provision company 17 cents
a dozen for the eggs.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

Textile Operatives in New England
to Receive More Money.

Boston, March 9.—A general ad-
vance in the wages of textile opera-
tives in northern New England was
announced today by various mill in-
terests which have their head offices
in Boston. More than 125,000 per-
sons including employees of cotton
mills in Massachusetts, New Hamp-
shire and Maine and woolen mill op-
eratives in six New England states
are affected. While few cotton mills
have made definite announcements,
it is understood here that the ad-
vance generally will not be less than
five per cent and for certain classes
of operatives seven per cent or
more.

The offer of 7 1/2 per cent announ-
ced offered the woolen mill operatives
was not very favorably received. A
conference will be held Monday.

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

Chicago, March 9.—Lawrence Y.
Sherman, candidate for the Repub-
lican nomination for the United
States senate, tonight completed ar-
rangements for use of a special train
in making a speaking tour through
various parts of Illinois. The train
will be ready for Mr. Sherman Thurs-
day morning at Rock Island, where
he is scheduled to speak Wednesday.

TAFT SPENT BUSY
DAY IN CHICAGOSEVERAL ADDRESSES DELIVERED
BY THE PRESIDENT.

Visited Foreign Born Colony and
Made Speech on Immigration—
Talked Railroads and Railroad
Legislation to Traffic Club.

Chicago, March 9.—It was after
11 o'clock when President Taft left
the Swedish-American meeting and
was hurried across the loop district
to address the Traffic club. He
found the room crowded, almost half
the audience being women. The
president smiled broadly as he start-
ed to speak and in his opening re-
marks said he was glad to see the
club members "bring those you run
up at home here to see that you run
properly here."

The president's address dealt with
railroads and railroad legislation and
the enforcement of it. He promised
that as long as he remained presi-
dent the laws would be enforced, but
that no attempt would be made to
interfere with legitimate business.

"We admit," he said, "that the
railroads in the past have been con-
demned for some things for which
they ought to be condemned. That
is, we did not regulate them as we
ought to have regulated them. Now
we are doing so. Now, as a general
rule, those evils which were univer-
sally have become exceptional, and
you are offering to the public that equal
service to all which the public in-
tended you should give to each mem-
ber of the public when you received
the franchise under which you are
acting. The machinery which has
been constructed at Washington for
regulating and supervising I admit
has sometimes seemed heavy to you,
but it is the result of popular demand
and I venture to think that as you
go on working under it you will rec-
ognize the benefit of it, and the
security that it gives to the railroads
for working within the law."

After giving a tribute to the Ameri-
can railroad, the president touched
on interference with legitimate busi-
ness.

"There is no reason why we should
not reconcile the ways of business to
legal methods and there is no reason
why the government should not bend
its every effort to bring about that
reconciliation, and not by constant
ragging, constant suspicion and
constant obstruction what is legiti-
mate business. We have to take
a candid view of statutes and laws
and the intention of the public. The
man who makes himself a nuisance
by poking his nose into a lot of
things supposing they are illegal
when they have nothing illegal in
them, becomes a mere public nuisance
and ought to be removed from
office."

Shortly before midnight President
Taft returned to the present suite of
a downtown hotel and retired.

Foreign Born Colony.

As a climax to his activity in Chi-
cago President Taft this afternoon
visited South Halsted street, running
through district occupied largely by
a foreign-born population. As he
passed Hull House settlement and
went through some of the west side
thoroughfares his reception was dem-
onstrative.

An abundance of flags and plac-
ards bearing the salutation "We
are all with you, Bill" littered the
view. The sidewalks were filled
with people, while in some of the
streets the crowds were so dense
that they overflowed into the street,
so that President Taft's automobile
got through with difficulty.

In a theater at Blue Island av-
enue and West Twelfth street, the
president addressed an audience in
which it was said fourteen national-
ities were represented. An im-
pressive scene occurred when a choir
sang in Hebrew a song entitled
"Blessed and Protected be the presi-
dent, William Howard Taft."

Talks on Immigration.

The president's appearance on the
stage while the song was being sung
aroused continuous cheering. The
president's subject was "Immigra-
tion."

"I don't want to disparage the
patriotism of any other sections, but
I must say one must come into this
section to have one's patriotism re-
freshed," he said.

"Sons and daughters of another
country, many of you, you have
come here to find happiness."

"But you must learn that the more
a people shows itself fit for self-
government the more it shows its
willingness to put restraints upon
itself. It is being good winners
and good losers that fits us for self-
government. We must jealously
guard that liberty which we now
possess and not make changes un-
less we know they will not jeopard-
ize it."

"Some say we must not take so
many people from across the ocean
because, they say, popular govern-
ment won't stand the strain and for-
eigners are not always fitted for
popular government. But we have
tried the experiment and we find
that foreigners are fitted for lib-
erty."

"What I ask of you, in your ef-
forts to become good citizens, is that
you practice self-restraint and use
intelligence in the performance of
your civic duties. We all want
progress and not pretense."

It was the first time in the his-
tory of the Jewish colony on the
west side that a president of the
United States journeyed to that
quarter and addressed a Jewish as-
semblage. In honor of President

ROOSEVELT TO
TAKE STUMPWILL MAKE FIGHT FOR PRES-
DENTIAL NOMINATION.

Says He Probably Will Be Forced to
Decide Upon Such a Course—De-
nounces New York State Primary
Law as Vicious.

Oyster Bay, March 9.—Col.
Roosevelt has about made up his
mind to take the stump and person-
ally make the fight in various parts
of the country for the presidential
nomination. He said today that he
probably would be forced to do so,
although he has been reluctant to
divide upon such a course. He has
been strongly urged to make speeches
in Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Mass-
achusetts and other states in which
the Roosevelt leaders believe there
is the best chance for effective work.

Denounces Primary Law.

New York, March 9.—Col. Theod-
ore Roosevelt yesterday denounced
the New York state primary law as
"vicious" and as being passed "by
the two machines acting together."
Tonight the Republican state com-
mittee issued a statement in which
it is declared that the law is "practi-
cally the same measure which Mr.
Roosevelt in a telegram in June,
1910, urged the legislature then con-
vened in extraordinary session to
pass."

Attack Roosevelt.

Minot, N. D., March 9.—Attacks
on Col. Roosevelt were made today
as United States Senator Gronna of
North Dakota and Walter D. Clor-
gan of Milwaukee, who addressed a
meeting of progressive Republicans
here this afternoon.

Senator Gronna accused Roosevelt
of having advocated the Taft-Can-
adian pact which he designated as a
blow at the American farmer.

HONORS FOR BATAVIA

State High School Championship
Title Wrestled From Galesburg in
Close Game.

Decatur, Ill., March 9.—Batavia
high won the final tournament for
the state high school basketball
championship here to night by a
score of 28 to 25 of Galesburg High
school. Batavia led most of the way,
although near to exhaustion from
the extra games played to day Gales-
burg pushed them at the close, and
but for ill luck in basket shoots
might have tied them in the last
moments of play.

Third place went to Granite City,
who defeated Decatur 38 to 31.

In the afternoon games, Decatur
was put out of the race as Gales-
burg, 37 to 23, and Granite City
its chance by losing to Batavia, 29
to 26. This morning's game result-
ed in favor of Galesburg, 33 to 27.
Throughout the entire tournament,
the games were stiffly contested.

All State Team.

Officials Ted Roe of St. Louis and
Rufus Gilbert of Peoria selected the
following all-state team: Forward,
McDonald, Batavia; center, Robert-
son, Granite City; forwards, Brand-
ing, Granite City; center, Erickson,
Galesburg; and Harry, Decatur,
guards.

DIES IN COLORADO.

Dr. F. S. Hayden Receives Word of
the Sudden Death of His Brother.

Dr. Frederick S. Hayden received
a telegram announcing the death of
his brother, Thomas S. Hayden, in
Denver, Colo. The following is tak-
en from the Chicago Examiner:

Denver, Colo., March 7.—Thomas
S. Hayden, president of the Denver
Union Water company, an million-
aire and one of the best known citi-
zens of Colorado, died suddenly of
acute indigestion today. He was
73 years of age and was born in
Waterford, N. Y. He went to Mil-
waukee while young and then lived
in Chicago for a number of years.

He was one of the firm of the An-
drews Furniture company. He came
to Denver in 1885.

Mr. Hayden was vice president of
the California-Nevada Power Co.,
and president of the Southern Sierra
Co., Nevada power concerns.

Besides the widow there are sur-
viving three sons, four brothers and
one sister.

Berry.
The funeral services of Otto Berry
were conducted Saturday afternoon
at Waverly in charge of Rev. Mr.
Taut of the M. E. church of Litch-
field, assisted by Rev. A. N. Simmons
of Waverly. Interment was made in
East cemetery.

Mr. Berry underwent an operation
in a hospital in Litchfield for ap-
pendicitis, which proved unsuccess-
ful. He was 17 years of age and is
survived by his father, George Berry,
also two grandmothers, Mrs. Arletha
Berry and Mrs. William McCurry.

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Mrs. George Snyder, Sr., was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening at her home in Alexander by about thirty of her neighbors and friends. The affair was carefully planned by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Snyder, and Mrs. Grant Kindred and was successfully carried out. The hours were passed in a delightful social manner and elegant refreshments were served. Mrs. Snyder was presented with a handsome rocker and some beautiful china ware by her friends as a token of their high esteem and with it were extended many hearty birthday congratulations.

IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Lee Caldwell celebrated her 59th birthday at her home in Franklin Thursday. At the noon hour a sumptuous three course dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in a delightful social manner, music being part of the entertainment. One of the features of the dinner was the

beautiful birthday cake. Mrs. Caldwell was the recipient of a number of appropriate presents which she prizes highly. All the children were there together with their husbands and were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strawn of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Seymour of Franklin.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Senior Philathea class of the First Baptist church held Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Teacher—Miss Ida Evans.
President—Miss Dean Obermeyer.
Vice president—Miss Vivian Davidson.
Secretary—Miss Gladys Uzzle.
Assistant secretary—Miss Edith Hurst.
Treasurer—Miss Ethel Taylor.
Assistant treasurer—Miss Lura Wiswell.

The business session was in charge of Miss Georgia Bacon, which was

followed by a banquet served by the social committee, composed of Misses Lura Wiswell, Ethel Taylor, Gladys Uzzle and Dean Obermeyer. A number of the young ladies were heard in behalf of the society and the evening was pleasantly spent in every way.

WILL GIVE RECITAL.

The friends of Miss Eloise Smith and her pupils in music are invited to attend a public recital, which will be given by them at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in Grace M. E. church.

STEREOPHON LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society a stereophon lecture will be given at the South Side mission in the Third ward Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture will be free and a good attendance is desired.

WANTED—Dish washer at Cottage Home, 353 W. Morgan.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Annual Session of the Farmers Elevator Company at Strawn's Crossing Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Elevator company of Strawn's Crossing was held Saturday afternoon at the court house with A. C. Foster acting as presiding officer and William M. Cleary, secretary. This company is capitalized at \$6,000, each share being valued at \$100. Sixty shares of the stock are held by fifty-five land owners of that section of the state.

A splendid report of the year's work was given by A. W. Wells, the manager, and in every detail it showed that the business has been most satisfactory, and the stockholders expressed themselves well pleased with the manner in which Mr. Wells had looked after the business.

R. W. Emerson and J. M. Altinger were re-elected as directors to serve for the coming year and the place of John T. Samples was filled by Howard Cully.

The latest fad in New York changeable silk dresses. We have them for only \$12.50. J. HERMAN.

BANK OF JAUREZ LOOTED.

A Jacksonville man, Felix F. Farrell, owned a half interest, some years ago, in the bank which was looted by Mexican rebels at Jaurez yesterday. The rebels are reported to have blown the vault at the bank and to have secured \$17,000 in money. The bank was established by Messrs. Farrell and Mueller and they subsequently sold out to Enrique Creel and Louis Terrazas who represented the Banco de Comercio de Chihuahua. The bank is still owned by the same interests. Mr. Creel is reported to have taken a prominent part in the Madero revolution and now it is uncertain as to just which side he is taking in the present troubles.

The Emporium shows more ladies' suits and coats for spring than all the others combined. Open your eyes and find out what we have for you before you purchase.

THE EMPORIUM.

M. W. A. ASSESSMENT RATES.

There is a great deal of discussion now in all Modern Woodmen camps with reference to the changes in rates recently made. The local camps along with others, have been talking about the increase and the Courier Saturday contained a somewhat extended article telling of a session of Camp 912 when a representative of the state officers was present to explain the reasons for the increases. J. M. Vasconcellos, clerk of Camp 912, said the Journal to state that the article mentioned was not based on correct information.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses done during the illness and after the death of our dear husband and father; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Robert Hunter and Family.

INDOOR BASEBALL BEGUN.

The first game of indoor baseball for the spring season was played Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. when Newman's team defeated Little's by a score of 5 to 2. Each pitcher struck out at least twelve men and the feature of the game was the receiving of German. The score by innings and the lineup follow:

Newman's team . . . 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 2—5
Little's team . . . 0 1 2 0 0 0—3
Newman, p.; Wells, C.; Brewer, 1b.; Wardle, 2b.; Rodgers, 3b.; Capps, ss.; Malone, rs.; Woods, l. f.; Little, p.; Gerlin, c.; Red, l. f.; Frye, 2b.; Sullivan, 3b.; Johnson, 1b.; Kopper, rs.; Updegraff, and Osborne, l.

On next Saturday night the Farmer Stars, captained by Fred German, will play the New Men, captained by Newman.

SEE OUR LARGE

assortment of new spring millinery before placing your orders.
H. J. & A. M. Smith.

OFFICERS AGENTS BANQUETED.

The officers and state agents of the Mutual Health and Accident company met Friday evening at the home of W. C. Bradish on West College avenue for a banquet and informal discussion of the business of the company. P. J. Howard of Carbondale, B. H. Jones of Chicago, H. G. Rockwood of Bloomington and G. C. Rockwood of Galesburg were present from out of the city.

MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL.

Evangelist J. M. Beadles and Fred Fisher, who conducted the revival meeting here a short time ago, are having much success in Clinton. On Friday night a segregation of 193 people from Warrensburg attended the service in a body. Beadles, having conducted a meeting at Warrensburg, The evangelist preached on the subject of "Popular Amusements" and the tent was scarcely large enough to hold the crowd. The people are taking heart of the meeting in dead earnest and a great harvest of souls is anticipated.

A COMMENDABLE SPIRIT.

Thomas B. Reeve, who was planning to begin the erection of a house this week at 1057 South East street in the place of his residence recently destroyed by fire, was notified a day or so ago that the members of the Carpenters' union No. 204, to which he belongs, had voted at a recent meeting of the union to donate their time and skill in the building of his home. Needless to say, Mr. Reeve highly appreciates this action of his union carpenter friends. The Jacksonville union believes in carrying out all the principles for which the union stands.

Building for Permanency

Everybody likes to build, but nobody likes "repair jobs." They inevitably represent an additional investment without any addition to value. That point is worth digesting.

When you build, whatever you build, you like to build "for keeps."

Some people change their minds about styles in building; the same as wearables; our tastes develop and result in changes in our wants, but nobody changes his or her mind as to wishing to get the greatest possible endurance

or wear out of the things they buy, and especially is this true of building investments.

Those who build for time have a care in the selection of lumber. We had this in mind in buying our extensive lumber stock and we would be pleased with a chance to give you a figure on whatever lumber bill you may have in mind. The prices named will be satisfactory and the lumber qualities will more than meet your expectations.

Crawford Lumber Company

If you have a Leaky Roof Let us supply the Needed Shingles or the Prepared Roofing

ARRANGING FOR TEACHERS' MEETING.

Members of the program committee held a meeting Saturday in the office of Supl. Montgomery to arrange for the program at the sessions of the Morgan County Teachers' association to be held at the high school building April 12 and 13. The principal speaker will be either Dr. Shryock, registrar at the Carbondale Normal college, or Dr. Coffman, of the state university.

CARPENTERS WANTED.

Wanted—Monday morning, five carpenters for immediate work. Open shop.
Joseph De Goveia.

ARE LOOKING FOR WORK.

So many road tourists have come to Jacksonville within the past week or ten days that Chief of Police Davis has been trying to find out the reason for their coming. Yesterday one of the men told him that the word had been given out in St. Louis that the C. B. & Q. was ready to do a lot of double tracking on this division and that men would be needed.

SELLING OUT?

Not nor are we offering a lot of old, or cheap stuff, but our goods are all new fresh goods. We are overstocked and must move the goods, before fresh goods or green goods arrive. See our adv. on page 4 ZELL'S GROCERY.

Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p. m.

LADIES' TAILORING.

Suits, coats, skirts to order; also from your cloth. Cleaning, altering, repairing ladies' and gents' garments. Frankenberg, S. E. Cor. Spr.

SUIT FILED.

A suit in assumpsit has been filed in the circuit court, Luther Melton vs. Oliver and Cora Robinson. Damages to the extent of \$500 are alleged.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 10.

March 5, 1912.	
John J. Carrigan, dragging	7.00
Luther Gulp, scraping	13.00
Mike Coleman, labor	19.50
Wm. Morrissey, labor	1.50
M. Coleman, scraping	10.00
T. J. Mandeville, labor	25.00
James Quinn, labor	8.75
Harvey Sorrells, plowing	25.25
F. Kehl & Son, blacksmithing	34.90
W. G. Russel, lumber and nails	88.47
W. E. Kitchin, labor	31.25
T. M. Whitlock, hauling coal	6.90
G. Jameson, rep. grader	5.00
Warren Watts, grading	133.75
W. G. Russel, lumber	46.78
Jasper Shelton, grading	119.00
Frank Kehl, blacksmithing	7.50
John Henry, coal	37.80
Robert Mutch, pipe	99.00
J. J. Carrigan, dragging	5.00
John Mandeville, dragging	2.50
J. B. Carrigan, scraping	5.00
John Wahl, labor	1.25
W. M. Hester, labor	2.25
Frank Kehl, blacksmithing	9.00
Harvey Sorrells, labor	3.50
Harry Currier, labor	3.50
L. L. Mandeville, labor	44.25
Covington Jones, labor	7.50
Walter Kitchin, labor	5.00
John Kert, labor	15.00
John Mandeville, scraping	15.00
Wm. Morrissey, labor	15.00
James Doolin, labor	10.50
A. Carrigan, scraping	5.00
J. B. Carrigan, scraping	7.50
F. Kehl & Son, blacksmithing	5.00
W. G. Russel, lumber, posts etc.	1.70
S. Kehl, scraping	6.25
W. G. Russel, lumber, etc.	28.50
Ed Shannahan, labor	5.25
John Angelo, labor	1.50
B. P. Andrews & Sons, lumber	8.05
John Casey, dragging	15.00
Theo. Angelo, labor	1.50
E. W. Sorrells, dragging	10.00
John Carrigan, labor	9.00
Wm. Doolin, labor	5.50
G. G. Russel, lumber	8.82
George Morrow, dragging	1.25
James Doolin, labor	7.50
M. Coleman, labor	2.25
E. W. Sorrells, dragging	5.00
Fred Kitchner, whellar	17.00
W. G. Russel, lumber	38.64
John J. Carrigan, shoveling snow	5.00
M. J. Doolin, labor	107.00
Wm. Doolin, labor	2.00
Total	\$1179.79
	M. J. Doolin.

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The Famous Kellogg Foods

We have in stock the products of the Kellogg Food company of Battle Creek, Mich., a company which to day has a world wide reputation for promoting HEALTHFUL LIVING. The products of this company originated at the Great Battle Creek Sanitarium where they were perfected and their usefulness fully demonstrated. From the long list of foods manufactured by the Kellogg company each individual, with the aid of literature furnished, may plan for himself a scientific diet, just suited to his needs, a diet which will preserve HEALTH, man's greatest wealth and capital.

Products are Many.

The Kellogg Foods include Bakery Products, Beverages, Breakfast Cereals, Confections, Glutens, Laxative Foods, Infants' Foods, Marmalades, Nut Butters and Nut Meats, Oils and Olives, Soups and Sauces, Vegetable Meats and Miscellaneous Foods.

Diet System not a Fad

The Battle Creek Diet System, which is based upon these foods is not a fad nor fancy. It is not a new thing or an experiment, but the perfect result of a whole generation of effort and experience. A very great per cent of human ills come from errors in eating and these errors can be overcome and corrected by those who follow the suggestions obtainable in connection with the Battle Creek Diet System.

So great is the variety of offerings of the Kellogg products that we can mention only a few of them here. We strongly recommend these products and would be glad to tell you more about them, give you samples and literature.

Aids to Health

Thoroughly Cooked Cereal Foods—Toasted Cereal Flakes.
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Vegetable Fats—Vegetable Milks.
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For the convenience of our customers we have made arrangements with L. S. Doane to receive orders and receipt bills at his office in the Farrell Bank Building.

If you want to pay a coal bill without walking to our office on East College avenue, or want to leave an order while down town, call at Mr. Doane's office.

Walton & Company

PHELPS & OSBORNE

March Sale of Silks
March Sale of Dress Goods
March Sale of Dress Trimmings
March Sale of Laces

March
Sale..

March Sale of Embroideries
March Sale of Suits
March Sale of Ladies' Coats
March Sale of Juniors' Coats
March Sale of Silk Dresses
March Sale of Wool Dresses
March Sale of Ladies' Skirts

THAT establishment which seeks to best serve the people at all times usually is most worthy of patronage. Our business for February shows an extraordinary increase over February a year ago. Could any endorsement of our business policy be more emphatic? We consider that we are fully warranted in accepting this as the heartiest approval of an appreciative public. Our unvarying standard of genuine values has been the basis of this substantial growth and this unqualified expression of commendation.

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**Fancy Grocery
Fresh Vegetables
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**The Famous BEST-OF-ALL
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**The only flour in Jackson-
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Both Phones 700**

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sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE-
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Drug Stores**

CITY AND COUNTY

SWALES, Sight Specialist, S. Main.
James A. Smith of Concord spent
Saturday in the city.

Miss Anna Story of Murrayville
was enroute in the city Saturday.

Try the Honolulu Sundae to day
at Vickery & Merrigan's.

Miss Saline McKinney of Lynnville
was showing in the city Saturday.

Isaac Watson of Woodson was in
the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ave Seymour of Franklin was
showing in the city Saturday.

B. T. Sample of Pisgan was trans-
acting business in the city yesterday.

St. Patrick novelties at Elmie's.

Demby Kiliham represented Mark-
ham in the city yesterday.

Otis Van Winkle of Franklin was
in the city Saturday on business.

Michael Volzand of Havana was
in the city Saturday on business.

Dainty weaves and tones in GAR-
LAND & CO.'S spring neckwear.

William Laker of Orleans was a
Saturday business visitor in the city.

S. J. Baxter of Woodson was in
the city Saturday on business.

William Alford of Franklin was
in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. Henderson was a visitor in
the city Saturday from Arcadia.

Rev. J. W. Crove was a business
visitor in the city Saturday.

St. Patrick novelties at Elmie's.

R. S. Kishit of Quincy was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Smith of South Main
street has gone to St. Louis.

Willard Young, Jr., of Litterberry
was in the city yesterday.

St. Patrick novelties at Elmie's.

L. E. Wyatt of Virginia was a Sat-
urday business caller in the city.

William Tagwell of Buckhorn was
in the city Saturday on business.

E. L. Hammel of Lynnville was
in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. Lee Stoker of Arenzville was
shopping in the city yesterday.

H. Helm of Roodhouse spent
Saturday in the city on business.

GARLAND & CO. have a snappy
assortment of spring shirts.

Joseph Huffman was a visitor in
the city yesterday from Arenzville.

George Brown of Concord spent
Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Isiah Strawn of Alexander
was a city caller Saturday.

St. Patrick novelties at Elmie's.

Mrs. E. E. Sidles of Chapin was a
visitor with city friends yesterday.

George Prouditt of Arenzville was
a Jacksonville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Strawn of Arnold was
a shopper in the city yesterday.

Arthur Lindsay of Litterberry was
in the city yesterday.

Values and service in GARLAND
& CO.'S boys' suits.

George Austin of the southern
part of the county was among the
business arrivals in the city Sat-
urday.

The latest crowns, brimmed up
to the minute, GARLAND & CO.'S
hats.

Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. E. Watred and
Miss Emily Kumle of Alexander
were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Alfred Mason of Ebenezer
was calling on friends in the city
yesterday.

Among those from Lynnville in
the city Saturday were Mrs. Nettie

Sheppard, Mrs. W. E. Coullas, Miss
Mabel Todd and Miss Frank Gor-
don.

Miss Cora Potter is visiting with
her sister, Mrs. Allen Sturdy at
"Edgewood."

Mrs. J. B. Bradley and son, John,
of Roodhouse were among the vis-
itors in the city yesterday.

Edward Kennedy of Petersburg
was transacting business in the city
yesterday.

E. L. Kiliham of Markham was a
business caller in the city yester-
day.

Oscar Bridgeman of the Joy
Prairie neighborhood was among
the visitors in the city yesterday.

Get the sure corn remedy at Gil-
bert's Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Miss
Frank Gordon were among the shop-
pers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Foutch of Havana,
who has been quite ill, is reported
better. Her daughter, Mrs. H. L. L.

Young men! The L. System suits
are now ready for you at GARLAND
& CO.'S.

Mrs. James Caldwell of Arenzville
was a Saturday visitor in Jackson-
ville.

Grant Smart was a business caller
in the city yesterday from Lynn-
ville.

Louis Meyer of Concord was trans-
acting business in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quisenberry
are spending Sunday with friends in
St. Louis.

Vincent R. Riley was in the city
Saturday from the Lynnville neigh-
borhood.

George Middleton of Joy Prairie
was among the Saturday business
visitors in Jacksonville.

George Spies of Woodson was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

The Shumate Tungsten razor is
the one to buy. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

**SUIT CASES, GRIFFS and
TRUNKS at GARLAND & CO.'S.**

C. P. Henderson and son, Elmer
Henderson, were business visitors in
the city Saturday.

Among those in the city Saturday
from Litterberry were Mr. and Mrs.
Ora Crum, Samuel Crum, Taylor
Berry and Carl Myers.

Martin Dorwart of Waverly was
transacting business in the city Sat-
urday.

Warren Plunkett of Pleasant
Plains is visiting relatives in the
city.

Mrs. Edward Petesh and Mrs.
Helen Petesh were among the
visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Darwent of Murray-
ville was shopping in the city yester-
day.

Rev. E. A. Dugger of Scottville
was a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Whenever you have a prescription
to be filled take it to Gilbert's
Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Crum and W.
H. Crum were visitors at the city
yesterday from Litterberry.

Edward Mallicoate was among the
Arenzville visitors in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Finney were
visitors from Oolong in the city yester-
day.

A triumph of quality and dis-
tinction when you wear one of GAR-
LAND & CO.'S suits.

Marshall Roberts, T. J. Lukeman,
Samuel Camm and Otis Van Winkle
were all visitors from Franklin Sat-
urday.

Felix Jordan, J. E. Osborne, J. K.
Cunningham, Thomas O'Connell and
wife were all arrivals in the city
from Murrayville yesterday.

William Waterfield, Fred Sample,
Oliver Stainforth were all city vis-
itors from Lynnville Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Brainer has been called
to Kewanee by the serious illness of
her sister, Mrs. P. Wainright.

Harold Hoover is confined to his
home on East College street by ill-
ness.

Elmer Brockhouse and Charles
Baker were in the city from Chapin
Saturday on business.

A. B. McKinney, George Middle-
ton, Fred and Al Jewsbury were in
the city from Lynnville Saturday on
business.

Robert Shumaker and son of
Griggsville were Saturday visitors in
the city.

Miss Eunice Ballard of Roodhouse
is spending the day with Jackson-
ville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorwart of
Woodson made the city a visit Sat-
urday.

Miss Ada Wilday of Meredosia was
shopping with Jacksonville mer-
chants Saturday.

Witch Hazel Cream is an excel-
lent preparation for the hands and
face. Gilbert's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joy and Mrs.

James Joy were representatives of
Joy Prairie in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Obermeyer and daughters,
Misses Dean and Helen, spent yester-
day in Springfield.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes and Mrs. F. E.
Parrell went to St. Louis yesterday
to be present at the celebration of
the 81st birthday of their mother,
Mrs. Martin.

Miss Marie Meaney, who is attend-
ing school at Normal, is spending a
week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. J. Meaney on North East street.

She was accompanied home by Miss
Elenora Bahna of Bloomington, who
will make a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Culler of
Beardstown are visiting at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Patten. Mrs.
Culler and Mrs. Patten are sisters.

Miss Eva Noelch of Virginia is
visiting at the home of C. C. Jeffries
on Pine street.

See our \$0.85 one piece silk dresses.
This is a regular \$12.50 value.
We have them in all sizes and col-
ors. Alterations free.

J. HERMAN.

**WILL PREACH ON
"DISCONTENTED YOUTH."**

This afternoon at the vesper ser-
vice in State Street church Rev. How-
ard D. French will preach on "Dis-
contented Youth." His sermon to be
sure will contain much of interest
to young people and those interested
in the youth of the city. As Mr.
French, being a young man himself,
has the viewpoint of a young man
and the ability to make clear the
ideas of the young people. Special
musical numbers will consist of a
violin solo, "Berceuse," by Mr. Fred
Meyers and two numbers by the
church quartet, "We Love Thy
Place O God" and "O Wisdom." A
cordial invitation to this service is
extended to all people.

Eureka College Glee club at Cen-
tral Christian church Wednesday,
March 13 at 8 p. m.

**WILL ENTERTAIN
SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

The members of the young men's
class of the Christian church at Lit-
terberry, which is taught by William
H. Crum, have extended an invita-
tion to the entire Sunday school to
be their guests at an entertainment
to be given next Friday evening in
the parlors of the church. An excel-
lent program has been arranged
and something good in the line of
refreshments may be expected.

MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:
Ladies! tan, call, tan buckle with
cloth tops, black suede with cloth
tops, white buck, 16 button patents
with cloth tops, are all popular styles
for early spring; they are here; no
trouble to show you.

MUSIC AT GRACE.
The following music will be given
today at Grace church:

Morning Service.
Bassoon solo, "Evening Star"....
From Tannhauser.
Mr. Wilbur Jeffries.
Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega".....
Stainer
Quartet.
Baritone solo, "My God Have Mercy".....
Dubois
Mr. Albert Strasser.
Evening Service.
Anthem, "Tarry Thou, O My Sav-
iour".....Warren
Quartet.
Solo, "It Was Home, For Mother
Was There".....
Miss Stella Shuff.
The evening service will be sup-
ported by a chorus choir for the
praise service.

Eureka College Glee club at Cen-
tral Christian church Wednesday,
March 13 at 8 p. m.

GUEST OF MISS ANNA BROWN.
Mrs. R. A. Brown, who has been
visiting her parents in Pittsfield, is
spending a few days with her sister,
Miss Anna G. Brown on Prospect
street. Mrs. Brown expects to leave
Tuesday for Billings, Mont., to join
her husband, who is an operator for
the Associated Press in that city. Mr.
Brown was formerly connected with
the Spokesman Review in Spokane,
but was recently transferred to
Billings.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Diana E. Udall, deceased.
The undersigned having been ap-
pointed executor of the last will and
testament of Diana E. Udall, late of
the county of Morgan and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice
they will appear before the county
court of Morgan county, at the court
house in Jacksonville, at the May
term, on the first Monday in May
next, at which time all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
notified and requested to attend for
the purpose of having the same ad-
justed.

All parties indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of March, A.
D. 1912.

Geo. J. R. Woolf,
J. E. Whorton,
Executors.

COMING AT THE GRAND.
"The Cow Boy Girl," a western
play made famous throughout the
larger cities by Messrs. Kilroy &
Britton and never before presented
on one night stands, will be the
offering at the Grand on Thursday
night, March 14. The theme and
situations are original and rich sub-
jects for melodramatic complica-
tions, although the play cannot be
called a melo-drama, being more in
the musical comedy class. There are
seven big song hits, including "The
Cow Boy Girl," "Indian Rag,"
"Whittling," "Four Bad Men From
Arizona" and "He Treated Me
White."

The charm of this play is the
pretty story, the natural element,
and the freedom from the "blood
and thunder" that pervades the av-
erage drama that has a melo-dra-
matic atmosphere.

Watch this paper for the an-
nouncement of Herman's grand
spring opening of millinery and
ready to wear garments.

WILL GIVE PROGRAM FOR KINDERGARTEN

Entertainment Arranged for Acad-
emy Hall Next Thursday Night.

A benefit for the Free Kindergar-
ten will be given at Academy hall
Thursday, March 14th, at 8 p. m.,
the program to be furnished by
Perry C. Thompson, assisted by Miss
Frances Oldfield, Messrs. W. E.
Kritsch and Edmund Munger.

Mrs. Thompson will read an
English play which was produced for
the first time at the Royal Theatre,
London, in 1899. The plot deals
with the militant suffragist move-
ment in England, and contains many
amusing and ludicrous situations as
it solves the problem of women vot-
ing.

So far as is known, only two other
readers in the United States are sty-
ling this play, which is not published
in this country.

Musical Program.
(a) Adagio (From Suite No. 3, G
major).....Ries
(b) Gondoliera.....Cesar Cui
(c) Orientale.....Mr. William E. Kritsch.
(d) Prelude, A minor.....Debussy
(e) Alfred de Musset.....Godard
(f) Spanish Caprice.....Maszkowski
(g) Mr. Edmund Munger.

(a) Allegro.....Wallace
(b) So Triste Jardinere.....Chaminade
(c) Ballet (From Don Gio-
vanni).....Mozart

Miss Frances Oldfield.

All taking part in this recital are
giving their services and through the
courtesy of Dr. Hammett, it will
be held in Academy hall. There will
be no tickets sold and no regular ad-
mission charged, but all who avail
themselves of this rare opportunity
to hear these artists are expected to
make some contribution to the Free
Kindergarten. The ladies of the
board will receive these contributions
at the door. It is hoped a large
number will attend.

WILL HOLD CEREEMONIAL.
D. O. K. K's Are Planning For a
Big Time Wednesday Evening,
March 20.

The members of the D. O. K. K's
will hold a grand ceremonial on
Wednesday evening, March 20,
at the Central Christian church. A
large number of visitors are expected
here, at that time and a handsome
prize appropriate to the Khorassan
orden will be given to the votary
bringing in the greatest number of
Tyros.

The following is the membership
committee: Lon Barrows, Oran
Cook, C. N. Carpenter, W. A. Fay,
M. R. Gates, E. E. Hatfield, Henry
Helm, Albert Knollenberg, J. W. Ket-
tle, James Lark, Watson Leck, A.
J. McCarty, J. A. Rawlings,
William Hicks, Clyde Richardson,
J. E. Scott, John Sears, J. S.
Sheppard, H. L. Smith, Ernest Stout,
T. M. Tomlinson and L. B. Turner.

The following is the decorating
committee: W. C. Osborne, E. E.
Grassly, John Kastrop, Edward La-
Rocheaux, Otis Erney, Edward Ten-
dick, J. F. Kellogg, A. L. Bromley,
Ben Pratt, H. W. Struck, Walter
Brunk, James Green.

Eureka College Glee club at Cen-
tral Christian church Wednesday,
March 13 at 8 p. m.

**WILL ATTEND
FUNERAL IN BODY.**

All members of the Woman's Mis-
sionary society of Central Christian
church are requested to meet in the
rest room of the church this after-
noon at 1:30 p. m. to attend in a body
the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Pratt.

GROCEARY CHANGES HANDS.
Harold Barton, who has been con-
ducting a grocery store in Woodson,
sold out Saturday to Frank Henry,
who will take possession Tuesday.
Mr. Barton was formerly employed
as a telegraph operator and he is
contemplating taking up the work
again.

New spring suits in tan and navy
blue for ladies, \$20 values, \$12.00;
\$15 values, \$7.00. See page 14,
THE EMPORIUM.

ALEXANDER VISITORS.
Among those in the city Saturday
from Alexander were Mr. and Mrs.
J. B. Corington, Mrs. Alex. Watret,
Mrs. Thomas Cockin, William Cock-
in, Mrs. Jennie Edmunds and G. H.
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Big dance Wed. eve., Mar. 13. De-
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This Offer Should be a Warning to
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The newspapers and medical jour-
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**Candidate for the Republican Nomin-
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The time for filing petitions for worker through a number of cam-
state offices expired Saturday and pains and is well known in every
the campaign to secure nominations one of the counties of the state.
is now on in earnest. Andrew Russel, while serving as state treasurer, he
sel in his race for the nomination discharged the duties of that office
he seeks and deserves, can come in a way which elevated the se-
for the people with a splendid record. He is able, competent and
ord for efficiency in office and for honest and so has those qualities
loyalty to the Republican party. Mr. Russel has been an active, faithful per-
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Water pitchers to match cut star pattern, each	\$1.00
Tall footed bon bon or jelly dishes, cut star, each	\$1.25
Sugar and cream set, cut star, pair	\$1.00
Footed sunda e glasses, cut star, set	\$1.75

Ask to see the Higbee Hot or Cold Sanitary Bottle. Keeps liquids or food stuffs hot or cold as desired. Hot 24 hours; cold 48 hours.

Half pint size, each	1.24
Pint size, each	\$1.48
Quart size, each	\$2.48
15-1000 sheet rolls toilet paper	\$1.00

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LAST DAY OF FILING

Saturday Marked Closing Hours For Candidates to Get on the Primary Tickets.

Saturday was the last day for filing petitions for nominations on the primary tickets and among those filed yesterday was that of James H. Danskin for state's attorney on the Republican ticket.

The following are the candidates on the Republican ticket:

For Circuit Clerk.
John A. Rawlings.
George W. Scott.
Arthur J. Hayden.
For State's Attorney.
F. L. Gregory.
J. H. Danskin.
For Commissioner.
Peter D. Megginson.
Allinson Thompson.
For Senatorial Committeeman.
James H. Rayhill, Jr.
T. B. Reeve.
For Surveyor.
E. M. Henderson.
For Coroner.
G. V. Skinner.
C. B. Duncan.
Democratic Ticket.
For Circuit Clerk.
Charles E. Seymour.
Eugene D. Pratt.
J. Melch Hart.
For State's Attorney.
William E. Thomson.
Robert Tilton.
For Commissioner.
Wm. Rogge.
Jas. L. McDonald.
For Coroner.
E. N. Kitzer.
Thomas H. Burnett.
George W. Wright.
Robert L. Wyatt.
For Senatorial Committeeman.
Eugene Kettering.
Socialist Ticket.
The Socialist ticket filed follows:
Circuit Clerk.
J. D. Weaver.
County Commissioner.
Richard Perkins.
Coroner.
T. J. Starks.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

At the session of the city council tomorrow morning, or at some later time, the commissioners will take up the matter of a franchise for the Central Union Telephone company. The franchise under which the company is operating was granted by the city council November 3, 1881, and has therefore been in force for more than thirty years. The franchise granted was very brief and simple and occupies only about a page and a half in the council records. John R. Bear was mayor at the time and J. W. Melton was the clerk. The city commissioners have been looking into the matter and while no time is mentioned in the franchise granted, they are of the opinion that it is not now effective. It is therefore the plan to have the company take out a new franchise on terms acceptable to the city.

In another column attention is called to a section of the city ordinances relating to the vehicle license tax. In the past a great many people who have taken out tags have not attached them to either horses or vehicles, but have been content with the knowledge that the tax has been issued. The law, however, provides that the tag or plate must be attached to the back of the vehicle licensed. The law is to be strictly enforced and to have a tag on the harness is not obeying the law.

LADIES' TAILORING.
Frankenberg, S. E. corner square.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

The program committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster church composed of Mrs. Jennie DeFrates, Mrs. Adna Van Wormer and Mrs. Belle Day, have completed the program for the coming year.

The officers of the society are:
President—Mrs. Sarah Goes.
Vice president—Mrs. Belle Day.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Adna Van Wormer.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Effie Martin.

Treasurer—Mrs. Manuel Day.

Organist—Mrs. Jennie DeFrates.

The following is the program for this year, the meetings being held the third Thursday of each month at 2:30:

March 21—Africa. Stewardship.

Devotional exercises—Mrs. Sophia Day. Leader, Mrs. Rose DeFrates.

Duet—Mrs. Pauline Gomes and Mrs. Minnie Vieira.

April 18—Freedman. Devotional exercises—Mrs. J. J. Vieira. Leader, Mrs. Lena Frye.

May 16—Spain and Laos—Porto Rico. Devotional exercises—Mrs. M. G. Fernandes. Leader, Mrs. Lax Vieira. Mrs. Nellie G. Vieira, paper on Porto Rico.

June 20—South America. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Lillian Sardinah. Leader, Miss Sophia Dagama.

Duet—Mrs. James Scott and Mrs. Joseph DeFrates.

July 18—Mothers' meeting. Devotional exercises—Mrs. E. L. Pires. Leader, Mrs. A. P. Vasconcellos.

Aug. 15—Our Work in Madeira. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Sarah Goes. Leader, Mrs. Manuel Day.

Sept. 19—Japan—A Call to Home Missions. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Belle Day. Leaders, Mrs. Ida Shaw. Mrs. Frank Vieira, paper on Persia.

Nov. 21—Korea—Mexicans. Devotional exercises—Mrs. John Kennedy. Leader, Mrs. Martha Day.

Duet—Mrs. Sophia Day and Mrs. Pauline Vasconcellos.

Dec. 19—Syria—Mountain. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Johanna Vieira. Leader, Mrs. Fred Goes.

IN THE LAND OF COTTON.

Indianola, Miss., March 4, 1912.

To the Journal:

Here we are in this place, right in the middle of the famous Yazoo Delta. The region so-called begins just below Memphis and runs down to the junction of the Yazoo river with the Mississippi about Vicksburg. It is the home of some of the finest "long staple" cotton in the world. This fiber commands the highest price for the royal product and Uncle Sam can well be proud of such a growth on his big farm.

But, while this is the "Sunny South," it has been enjoying the "Frigid" weather you have had so much of this winter. Mr. J. D. Smith, president of the Indianola Mercantile Co., tells me this has been the coldest winter in his memory.

This is a city of about 2,000 inhabitants, with the handsome court house of Sunflower county, and nice churches and good business houses, the cotton compress being an important feature among others.

Last Saturday we went over to Greenville, on the Mississippi river, and made a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller, late of Jacksonville. They are pleasantly situated in one of the largest and best homes in that city, of about 12,000 inhabitants. Mr. Miller is established in a real estate firm, and he and Mrs. Miller are doing their part in the work of the Presbyterian church. Mr. S. Wood Terry was also a guest of the Millers, and in the afternoon Mr. Charles Lynn, formerly of Carrollton, Ill., blew in on us; so there was quite a gathering of "Suckers."

Mr. Lynn has not lost his interest in politics, and thinks Yates and Cullom will be chosen by the primary as candidates for governor and senator, respectively.

To the uninitiated I would say that a Compress is a steam powered plant, where a bale of cotton from the cotton gin is pressed into much less bulk, so it will take up less room in shipping. When the cotton is picked it is first taken to the gin, where the seeds and trash are extracted. The seed is then taken to the oil mill, but the cotton itself was baled at the gin, and then taken to the compress. Of course, some of the seed is reserved for sowing.

About 12,000 bales of cotton are shipped from this point annually, besides many car loads of oil. The meal and hulls are also very valuable by products.

It goes without saying that negroes furnish nearly all the labor of this region, and they are always in evidence. They are thicker in the Delta than anywhere else in this state.

W. W. Moore is associated with the Indianola Mercantile Co., and is an enthusiastic believer in the great business outlook of this part of the Southland.

Wood Terry lives at Moorhead, about ten miles east of here, and is actively engaged in business at that place. (E. M.)

MARCH 9, 1912.

The Master Builders' association at a meeting on the above date voted to declare an open shop.

FOR RHEUMATISM

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast. Sold by L. P. Alcott, druggist."

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A Queen Monument.
A monument erected in the Straglieno cemetery has a very curious history. It is that of an old woman of Genoa, who made a living by selling strings of beads in the streets. Her frugality and industry she succeeded in amassing a small fortune in this way and then commissioned a well known sculptor of Genoa, Luigi Origo, to make a life-sized portrait of her in marble. As she appeared at her pitch in the streets, this statue she ordered to be placed in the famous Straglieno cemetery, probably the largest in the world.—Wide World Magazine.

Sweet and Hard.
The Royal Navy was playing for the King, Louis XIV, the "Miserable of Italy." The king was on his knees and so was the whole court. His majesty kept the awkward attitude until the end of the hymn. After dinner, the king turned to the Count de Grammont and asked how he found the music. "Very sweet to the ear, sire, but very hard on the knees."

Don't Know.
"I don't know why it is that whenever I pass a place where a dog is kept the animal rushes out and barks at me as if I had no right to be on earth. Others can pass the same place and never be molested."
"Well, I can account for it only on the theory that it's mighty hard to fool a dog."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Frigate's Thought.
Mrs. Wayback on their ocean voyage—John, I just heard a man say that if this boat was put up on land it would be higher than the Washington monument. If they're going to do anything like that, we'd better get right off—Puck.

DISCUSSED FLAY
GROUND MOVEMENTWOMAN'S CLUB CONSIDERED
IMPORTANT THEME SATURDAY

Graham Taylor of Chicago Made Address—Pointed Out Possibilities of Play Grounds.

The March meeting of the Woman's club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Parsons, on Saturday afternoon. After the reading of the minutes Mrs. J. T. Sharpe, the corresponding secretary, was introduced and spoke on the \$10,000 endowment fund which the general federation of women's clubs is to raise in order to relieve the distress of the organization of the embarrassment of lack of funds to carry out the far reaching plans for human betterment and keep the organization a democracy of brains. Cards pledging each member to a small contribution to the cause were distributed. Mrs. Sharpe spoke of Mrs. Moore, the president of the General Federation as an Illinois woman and urged the club members to respond to her call and to keep Illinois in the front rank.

Three delightful musical numbers by Mr. Swarthout were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The president then introduced Miss Louise Capps, chairman of the flower committee, who presided during the afternoon. Miss Capps announced the meeting on the debut of the flower committee on the club platform, their work in the past having been confined to the gardens of the children and the flower show with its prizes and encouragement to make things beautiful. She announced a coming campaign to improve conditions in back yards and alleys, making her hearers shudder with apprehension by informing them that they would begin on College avenue and West State street. She then introduced as a speaker of the afternoon Mr. Graham R. Taylor of Chicago, editor of the Survey, member of the National Association of Playgrounds of America and secretary of the Playgrounds Association of Chicago. Mr. Taylor's address appears in part below. He spoke in a most interesting manner directly to the point as "one who knows." After his address he was so kind as to offer to answer questions. He had emphasized the point that an efficient supervisor was most necessary to every playground. He was asked where a young man could be sent to prepare himself for this work.

He replied that courses were offered at Chicago university and at the University of Madison, which would fit a man for this work. He also said that there are four schools of philanthropy in the country. In New York, in Chicago, in Boston and in St. Louis. If it is impossible to secure a graduate of one of these schools he advised sending a suitable young man to the city to study the playgrounds by observation.

In reply to another question he said that during the school year the playgrounds were opened after school hours and in the evening. He spoke of a playground in Cleveland where motion pictures were used to great advantage to both young and old. He advised keeping the family united in its pleasures and amusements as far as possible.

Mrs. Reid of the civic committee, told the club of Mr. Nichols' generous concession in allowing \$250 of the \$500 he has set apart for the use of the playground this year, to be used in paying a supervisor. She asked the members of the club to volunteer to help in the playground movement either with contributions of money or what is even more valuable of time and energy.

Mrs. Parsons then said that Mr. Nichols who had made the playground possible to Jacksonville would say a few words. He modestly informed the ladies that he had done very little and wished to do much more to promote the happiness and welfare of the children of Jacksonville. He said he had been helping help and had secured both money and contributors to help equip the grounds. Mr. Nichols received a round of generous applause from the women of the club who appreciated his philanthropic spirit and generous contributions to the city of Jacksonville.

Just before adjourning the president announced a benefit for the free kindergarten to be given at Academy hall next Thursday evening. The club then adjourned to the library to meet Mr. Taylor after one of the most profitable afternoons in its history.

A brief report of his fine afternoon address follows:

The idea of the playground is comparatively of recent origin and we are getting all the experience we can from every source. I am glad to say that Chicago leads all in the work. During the past few years the city has expended some twelve millions of dollars in the way of playgrounds and I think we have the best equipment in the world. To get the most out of playgrounds we must appreciate the movement and enter fully into the spirit of it. Germany leads in this work in Europe though America leads the world. It began in the congested districts of Boston and spread to New York, Chicago and elsewhere, although at first the greatest aim of the playground was not contemplation. It was at first looked on as a luxury, something only to amuse, but now it is all different. It is discovered that if a child does not have beautiful, well directed play when he is small he is materially dwarfed in his maturer years. At first the playground was undertaken only to keep the children amused and out of mischief; now it is looked on as an educator and an important factor in the cultivation of the child.

The head of the University of Missouri is an earnest advocate of this work and he sent out agents through the state to teach the people and in-

struct them with the playground idea, and desire and with fairly good results. Massachusetts leads in this. The legislature passed a law permitting cities of 10,000 and larger to vote on the question of having playgrounds and twenty-three availed themselves of the privilege and twenty-two carried it by good majorities and the one that lost lost by a small minority.

The idea is extending even to rural communities with the most excellent results. In some localities of which we know the people meet from all parts in special gatherings to discuss ways and means for bettering life and adding to the welfare and pleasure of all and promote a spirit of cooperation. As boys grow older they tend to play in special gangs if not taught otherwise and in the cities we see them of each nationality standing together and showing the "big injun" spirit. The playground has been happily styled the melting pot which fuses these elements into a harmonious unit. For instance I knew of a basketball team in Chicago in which five nationalities were represented and they had learned cooperation and harmonious play together. If the men of comparative leisure and successful lives need golf grounds and recreation how much more do the people who work in factories and have so little of the bright side of life need means of recreation.

The playground movement tends to bring the children together on common ground, out of the streets and alleys and forbidden places.

Intelligent leadership is an absolute essential in a successful playground. Poor leadership will not do. It should be by persons qualified in the work. There should be connection with some colleges and universities courses in this line in which students might take degrees. A playground costing \$150,000 had to be closed for a while because the leader didn't know how to manage the children. A playground should be equipped with some shade if at all possible. The children up to 10 years may play together; after that the sexes should be separated. There should be seats for the mothers, who may be with the smaller children. There should be games enabling them to play. Mr. DeGroot has devised a game that admirably takes the place of baseball and will permit the participation of a far greater number. The little ones should have swings, teeters, giant slides, poles and the like and the slide seems to be popular in adverse proportion to the feelings of the mothers who have to mend the clothes of the children, but the doctors of Chicago have pronounced it all right.

A wading pool is fine where practicable. The playground should be a social center where the family may gather. Do not separate the family in the sports of some.

Recreation is becoming more and more recognized as an important factor in the life of the child and in the lives of all and the playground movement is one of the most encouraging signs of the times.

Evening Exercises.

A good sized audience gathered at the Congregational church in the evening to enjoy another rare treat and it is a matter of regret that a more extended report of the fine effort of the gentleman is not practicable. Mr. Taylor said in brief:

The playground movement is one of the grand things of the decade. It has been discovered or demonstrated that it promotes good character and good citizenship on the part of the children who are thus favored.

In all places in which the playgrounds have been established the line of pleasure and happiness on the part of children especially and also on the part of adults. They are reading anew the declaration of independence which claims for the right, not only to life and liberty, but also to the pursuit of happiness.

It promotes a good, wholesome community, the welfare of the whole and teaches all how to work together. This is one of the leading features of the whole movement. It brings into communities of caste and brings into communities of a common level all classes of children and often adults and promotes a spirit of good fellowship not otherwise attainable. Not only are the children benefited but also the adults.

In the past the matter of playgrounds has been left too much to private exploitation; to those who have sought to entertain the rising generation for the sake of profit, thereby well nigh eliminating the very best results, but of late years the matter has come to be regarded as so important that playgrounds have been supplied by public taxation and in all cases where properly managed the results have been highly satisfactory in the promotion of better character and citizenship.

Mr. Taylor then proceeded to illustrate his subject with a fine list of stereopticon views showing what has been accomplished in other places. He displayed a diagram of the new playground in this city and gave his ideas of how it should be arranged. He told of gatherings in the interest of the enterprise, of how people came together and mingled on a common footing, exchanged views and accomplished much for the cause. The entire address, and accompanying views were very fine and pleasant to the point.

Mr. Taylor is a very pleasant speaker, has a good voice which is easily heard and understood, has an excellent delivery, is enthusiastic over his subject and has to tell just what the people want to know about his theme.

The ladies have certainly done Jacksonville a great favor in bringing to the city such an eminent gentleman and it is hoped that we shall be able to profit by his excellent suggestions.

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One Dextrous Thrust Through the Animal's Head by an Expert Workman Ends Consciousness—How the Carcass Is Skinned and Dressed.

The easiest way you could possibly think of is the way sheep are killed in the packing houses. Most persons mistakenly imagine that they are treated horribly and see in their minds a bloodthirsty man, with shoulders like hams, standing over a poor defenseless sheep with a big knife in his hands ready to send the creature straight to the promised land. But there is where the sentimentalist goes completely wrong, for if there is an animal that is treated right in speaking of its death—it is the sheep. There is only one thing that doesn't look as though death was absolute pleasure for the sheep, and that is right at the very start of the killing operation.

The sheep are driven from the yards up a long chute, and when they enter the pathway a leader sheep puts himself at their head to take them up into the killing room. These sheep are trained and are nearly always black so that there will be no mistake made and the leader sheep killed.

This leader takes the animals up the chute to a pen that will hold about fifty sheep. Here a man catches them, two at a time, and shackles them by their hind legs. This is the operation referred to as the only one painful to the sheep.

The animal is then swung on to what is called the Ferris wheel. This wheel is constantly revolving, and as it reaches a certain spot the sheep are transferred to a track from which they hang head downward. At that point their suffering ceases, for the next workman is the man who kills them.

The killing process is one that is absolutely painless to the sheep. The workman is adept and never misses the mark at which he strikes. With a sharp knife in his hand, he moves down the row of hanging animals, and as he comes to each one he feels of the head just behind the ears and finds the point where the bones of the head leave an opening. In this the knife is thrust and goes through the head of the animal, completely severing on both sides a large artery. The sheep is killed instantly. Five hundred sheep can be handled every hour at this point. They are then "pated," an operation that consists of skimming the fore part of the head and the neck.

The next workman cuts through the hide on the breast and skins just one spot below the neck. The fore legs are then broken and cut off to be sent to the hog room.

The fact that there is a time for everything and one man to do just his part and no more is emphasized in the sheep room when one sees just one hind leg skinned by one man and the other skinned in an entirely different operation. The sheep is then put on what is called the endless chain. This chain consists of hooks at intervals and is constantly moving, making the rounds of the room in about twenty minutes. Along this chain are the workmen, and as the sheep is passed on to them by the chain they do their work and wait for the next carcass.

After the two hind legs have been skinned the back is partly skinned and the animal is passed on to the next man who is called a "pelter." He grasps the pelt just above the hind legs, and with a few deft strokes of it, it is pulled off and the sheep passed on to the next workman.

After being skinned the sheep are carefully washed and wiped, a new towel being used on every animal. An endless chain is in progress here also, for when a towel is used it is thrown into a vat of boiling water, washed and put into a drier to be used over and over again. After this animal has been washed the head is taken off and the neck washed in the same manner as the rest of the carcass. The government inspector then gets it, and it is subjected to a rigid examination, after which the stamp of approval of the United States is put on.

After the head is taken off it is sent to the floor below, where the tongue is taken out and the remainder of it sent to the bone room.

There are two ways of dressing the sheep. Some of the buyers insist on having the caul fat with the animal, while others do not care about it. If the fat is desired it is put on the hind part of the animal, covering about one-half of the body, and is then split, revealing the carcass shorn of the viscera.

The dressed animals are hung on overhead tracks and put on an elevator to be sent to the cooling room.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ancient Proofreading.
The editions of books printed 200 or 300 years ago are almost entirely free from typographical errors, which may be attributed to the fact that early publishers were generally eminent scholars and themselves gave much attention to the revision of their proofs. After reading the proofs they frequently turned them over to other scholars with the request to revise and correct, and as the printer's time was then deemed a matter of small consequence a perfection was attained which is seldom equaled by modern printers.—Exchange.

The man who does your wrong has need of pity.

HOUSES IN ENGLAND.

Hot in Summer, and Seldom Really Warm in Winter.

The Englishman is always surprised by his climate. And you may think it a surprise on the face of the thing, who never prepares for anything but moderate temperatures. It is cold. It is hot. The Englishman has built his house on the supposition that it is never going to be either just temperature. In hot weather he does not think of electric fans, and in cold weather he drings his shoulders and endures the cold. But his house is seldom really warm. The Englishman has never taken to his heart the question of cold. The fireplace is an absurdity. It warms but a section of the room, and even that affords to warm a whole house with fireplaces in every corner.

Lady Mary Wetherley Montagu found in Vienna that she would be interested in the English without fire and stoves. And she is surprised at "our obstinacy in shivering with cold six months in the year, rather than make use of stoves, which are certainly one of the greatest conveniences of life. So far from spoiling a room, they add to the magnificence of it as shaped in Vienna and Dresden, says Lady Mary. She threatened that on her return there would be a stove in her chamber; but, while the English often is still the warmer of the homes across the channel, we stick to the expensive and incompetent fireplace that warms only a corner of the room and one joint of the human body at a time.—London Chronicle.

FENCES THAT BLOOM.

They Grow Twenty Feet High and Are Armed With Great Thorns.

Throughout the older parts of Mexico, Texas and New Mexico many of the fences around the corral and of the gardens are made of "cactilla." This is a cactus-like plant growing in a stalk form and often reaching a height of twenty or twenty-five feet. It is completely covered with long stout thorns.

The stalk is tough, hard to cut, at most impossible to break, and growing to the height it does, it makes an effective protection. It is planted usually in three or four alternate rows and is held together by brackish strings or with strong wire. It needs but little water.

I believe this cactilla fence would be found very satisfactory to use on country estates, and even the owner of a modest plot of ground would find it a good thing. It prevents stock from breaking in, effectively keeps at a distance all marauders and when in bloom is a beautiful sight, for at the tip of the stalk there comes early in summer a cluster of deep crimson, ball shaped blossoms. I remember once the astonished, almost horrified, expression of an eastern woman to whom I mentioned the beauty of the corral fence when in bloom.—Country Life in America.

Push Out the Chest.
Look at your figure in the next full length mirror you see, says the Woman's World. Nine chances out of ten your chest curves in, your shoulders round like a bow, your stomach protrudes, and your chin is thrust forward like a prizefighter's. Now make an experiment. Take a long breath, push your chest out and hold it to that position. Behold, a miracle! Your shoulders straighten (all your back is like a line, your stomach retreats, and your chin assumes a position of modest dignity. Now you are standing correctly, and if you place any value at all upon a good appearance you must practice this position until it becomes second nature. Remember that the grand secret is, "Push out the chest." The rest of the figure will take care of itself.

Gave Him the Limit.
"You licked," sobbed the babe, beating an undignified retreat from the back door at which he had summoned a landlord.
"How do you mean—licked?" chorused his comrades. "Did she hit you with a brick?"
"Worse'n dat."
"What? She didn't throw water on you?"
"Worse'n dat, fellers."
"What? Not boiling water?"
"Even worse'n dat yet."
"Here ain't nothin' worse."
"Yes, dere is. She throwed soap-suds on me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

You Can't Lose It.
"Of course," said the optimist, "if a man gets into the habit of having trouble he's sure to find it."
"Yes," replied the pessimist, "and if he's so lazy that he always tries to avoid it it will find him. So what's the difference?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

His Only Worry.
Grapher—I've got my hooks out for a swell political office; big salary and all that. Jenkins—Do you think you can fill it? Grapher—Never thought of that. What's worrying me is whether I'll be able to get it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Something New.
"Your showstuffs made a hit."
"I know it," declared the proud playwright.
"Yes," they turned it loose in the drawing room scene.—Exchange.

Its Location.
Gladys Boston—And the duke is so brave, papa? Why, he declares he intends to become an aviator. Papa—Hm. He does, eh? Wants to visit his castle, I suppose?—Puck.

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I wonder if you couldn't arrange to go with me on the excursion leaving Omaha, 4:10 p. m. March 19 and look around? It wouldn't take long of cost much and I'd like to have you.

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Church Services

First Baptist—W. E. Dorgan, pastor. Services Sunday morning and evening, with sermons by the pastor. Subject for morning sermon: "Memories of His Body." Evening subject: "Reconciliation." Sunday school at 9:30. Service for young people at 8:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Regular services are held in the Huntington building, 333 West State St., on Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject: "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Text: "The Christian Science Publishing Society is for sale or purchase." The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Central Christian—Clyde Darsie, minister. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. C. L. Mathis, Supt. Y. P. S. E. prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning sermon: "The Disappointments of Jesus." Evening subject: "The Price of Success."

Centenary Methodist Episcopal—F. A. McCarthy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. L. W. Enery, Supt. Classes for all. Special music. Morning worship, 10:45. Theme: "The Vital Faith of Today." Epworth league, 6:30. Topic: "The Universal Refuge in Every Extremity, a Loving God." Miss Myrtle Sheppard, leader. Evening worship, 7:30. Theme: "The City of God." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mt. Emory Baptist church—Rev. A. A. Russell, pastor. Preaching at 10:45. Texts, Act. 17-16. Subject, "Fighting the Devil." Sunday school at 2:30. Mrs. Madorah Bryant, Supt. Miss Bessie Haydon, organist. B. Y. P. U. at 6:40. Mrs. S. S. Waddell, president. Miss Josephine Haskill, secretary. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Text, Matthew 23:19-23. Subject, "Why I Am a Baptist." The Junior and the senior choir will sing. Mrs. Ida McCree, pianist. E. D. Hayden, chorister. Don't forget the envelope free will offering during the day. Everybody welcome.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, East College street—Rev. J. G. Kuppler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Divine services in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7:30 p. m. German Lenten services Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody cordially welcome.

Congregational church—Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Brotherhood Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:45. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Miss Neville will give her third talk on the Bible. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Transcendent Christ," the twelfth in the series on the characters of Christ.

Trinity church services—Third Sunday in Lent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evensong at 7:30. Sermon subject in morning, "Lust." Daily morning prayer in the parish hall at 10:30. Daily evensong and meditation at 4 o'clock, except Wednesday, when the service is at 7:30. Holy communion Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Grace church—J. W. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Music led by chorus and orchestra, ladies' choir. Preaching at 10:45. Theme, "The Mind of Christ." Junior league at 8:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Theme, "Rags and Bones." A chorus of 25 voices will lead the singing.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Corner West College avenue and Westminster street. L. J. Davis, minister. Bible school, 9:30; J. H. Bayhill, Jr., Supt. Bible class for business. W. J. Barry, leader. Morning worship, 10:45. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45; evening worship, 7:30.

McCabe M. E. church—Rev. A. E. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Ellen Coen, Supt. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. by pastor. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. The committees on the benevolences will make their report. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Brooklyn M. E. church—Rev. Hy S. Alkire, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; C. O. Bayha, superintendent. Short sermon at 10:45. Baptism, reception of members and administration of the Lord's supper. Junior league at 2 p. m. Senior league at 6:30. Sermon at 7:30, "The Spirit Herein." C. A. Sheppard will render a cornet solo. Mrs. J. Bart Johnson will sing and the Sunshine choir will furnish special music. The pastor will to day begin a series of five minute pulpit editorials on live subjects of the day. Brooklyn hospitality is proverbial. Welcome all.

BIG SACRED SONG SERVICE. At Northminster church Sunday morning the pastor will take for his morning subject, "Divine Guidance." About 60 new members have been received into the church as a result of the revival. An opportunity will be given Sunday morning for others to unite with the church. Sunday school and Men's Bible classes at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday evening the following program of sacred music will be given: Orphean Quartet, directors of music.

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Third Sonata.....Guilmant
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Harvest Time.....Gabriel
Chorus.
Way Side Cross.....St. John
Dr. C. B. Magill and Quartet.
At the Mountain Inn (violin solo).
A. Lepskie
Miss Minnie Hoffman and Dudley
Hitte.
Teach Me to Pray.....Jewett
Miss Virginia Baptist.
Offertory.
Crown Him King.....Rexford
Chorus.
Come Unto Me and Rest (duet).
Parks
March Religious.....Guilmant
Mrs. Grace Ferreira.
Shadows.....Harkness
Miss Carolyn Smith and Chorus.
Bereave (violin solo).....B. Godard
Miss Bess Reed.
Is He Yours.....Habershoru
Walter Vieira and Quartet.
Somebody.....Clements
Chorus.
Nearer My God to Thee (Arranged).
Orphean quartet.
Home Sweet Home.....Payne
Misses Smith, Vieira and Chorus.

Maine's Democratic state convention to select delegates to the Baltimore convention will be held in Augusta, March 19.

PETE BROWNING'S BATS.

They Still Served the Old Slugger After He Quit Baseball.

One of the oldest and most eccentric characters baseball has ever produced was old Pete Browning, the famous slugger, who played with Louisville around the eighties and later joined the Cleveland club in 1890 during the Brotherhood war.

Pete was a little off in his roof garden and had only one idea in his head day or night. Anything that concerned his precious batting average was meat and drink to him. It made no difference how many fly balls he dropped or let get by him as long as he landed two or three safe ones during a game.

Bats were a mania with Browning, and whenever he could pick up a club which suited him it was added to his enormous collection. So many were gathered at various points on some of his trips that he sometimes was forced to pay excess baggage on the prizes.

According to Van Halten, it was Browning who introduced the habit of rubbing down a bat with tobacco juice, which custom is followed to this day by many of the players. The idea is to roughen the surface of the stick and prevent so many fouls slipping off one side or the other.

Browning, who was a great user of the weed, used to polish down his sticks in this way without any apparent reason until he commented to believe that it made a difference with his hitting, and after that no wagon tongue of his ever escaped a coating of the obnoxious fluid.

Other players took it up in the hope of emulating Browning, and now it is a common custom throughout the country.

When Pete retired from the game all the bats, relics of former days, were still in his possession. In order to keep them always in his sight Pete had them turned down to a uniform size and used them as posts for the baluster in his house.

To the day of his death they remained the most valued of his possessions.—New York World.

ENGLISHMEN'S GAMES.

Quaint Hindu View of the Beating and Kicking of Balls.

Some amusing descriptions of East Indian life are given in Mrs. Penny's book, "The Rajah." Here is a Hindu servant's opinion of the English devotion to ball games, given to four Hindu princesses whom he was trying to enlighten:

"The English," he said, "all play ball. Some beat balls with iron shod sticks, standing in the fields and striking with sufficient force to break a man's skull; some beat the ball with a long bit of wood in front of three sticks that represent their gods, some with corded spous over a net wall, some with long handled hammers as they sit on horses; some kick the ball with their feet. The balls are of all sizes from a small orange to a man's head."

"By whose orders do they kick and beat balls?" he was asked.

"By order of their pujarjis," the syc replied, "and he must know, because he serves the writing sahib."

"Why should such an order be given?" asked the second rani.

"They are a fierce and warlike people, those English, who must be always fighting and beating some one. It is by this means only that they are prevented from killing each other."

"But the Miss Sahib—would she, too, beat and fight?"

"She is strong. Who knows? At Bombay and Calcutta the English ladies beat balls over the wall of net. They do it that they may bear children fierce and strong like their fathers. When the babies are but a few months old they give them balls to beat with their little hands, and to creep after as soon as they can move by themselves."

LURE OF THE LAW.

The Craze For Litigation Is America's Most Costly Folly.

If one were asked to name the costliest folly known in this country he would not be far from the mark if he should say it was the American craze for litigation.

In some communities, especially the small ones in rural districts, a man's importance seems to be measured by the number of lawsuits he has on hand, and he who has none is often regarded as a person of slight consequence.

But the habit of going to law is not confined to small neighborhoods nor to persons of trifling affairs, as a single instance will show. There is now in process of settlement in a neighboring state the estate of a man which at the time of his death was valued at \$1,000,000. Rival claimants to the property engaged in litigation, which has extended over a period of several years, and now, as the end approaches, it is said the estate has dwindled to about \$23,000.

Manifestly the parties to this litigation have made a heavy investment in experience; but, unhappily for them, it is not what financiers call a "liquid asset."—Docket.

MOONS OF THE UNIVERSE.

Besides Our Own Luna Twenty-five Others Are Known to Exist.

There are in all twenty-five moons besides our queen of night, Mars having two, Jupiter eight, Saturn ten, Uranus four and Neptune one, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Of course new lunar additions are likely to be discovered at any time, although it is improbable that Mercury and Venus have any satellites or that Mars has more than two.

The two known moons of Mars are, indeed, very minute, neither being over fifty miles in diameter. On the other hand, Jupiter's first four satellites, as well as Ganymede, are each larger than Queen Luna. Ganymede having a diameter of about 3,550 miles; Titan of Saturn possesses a diameter approximating 3,000 miles, while that of Neptune's sole satellite is about 2,000 miles.

As respects our own moon, Queen Luna has only one-fourth the size and one-eighth the weight of our earth. Luna's distance from us varies a good deal, from 221,000 miles to 252,000 miles. Her mean or average distance is about 238,000 miles.

Ate With Tears In His Eyes.

On one occasion General Scott attended a banquet where all the states of the Union were represented by a dish in some way characteristic of each commonwealth. Pennsylvania was represented by a bowl of sauerkraut, and in speaking of the fact the next morning the general remarked, "I partook of it with tears in my eyes." This fondness of Scott for the good things of the table, taken in conjunction with the famous "basty plate of soup" incident, gave point to the name of "Marshall Turenne," with which he was once saluted by the Rev. Dr. Smith Pyne, an inveterate punster. It was Dr. Pyne who once exclaimed after hearing Ole Bull play, "If honorary degrees were conferred upon musicians Ole Bull would be fiddle D. D."—Marian Gouverneur in "As I Remember."

Blackjacks.

The earliest drinking vessels for wines and ales were those made from skins of animals, and these vessels still retain their popularity in the east and on the continent. In England these vessels were made of carefully tanned hides which were unbreakable and possessed everlasting properties. The blackjacks, famed in song and story, were shaped like pithers and were fashioned from one large piece of leather, which was curled in the necessary manner. Pitch was smeared over the inside. These old blackjacks gave their name to the heavy riding boots worn by cavaliers, which came to be called jackboots. Owing to the popularity of the blackjacks the French declared that the English drank out of their boots.—London Globe.

The Seeing Eye.

I know a man who has lived on one farm half a century. He sleeps in the room in which he was born. He knows every rod of his farm in the dark. Yet his lambs and his pigs, the procession of the seasons, the apple trees he planted and has watched for years—all are new to him each day. I have seen him stand and look at his sheep as if he were a city man long shut out from such sights. A sunset or a sunrise is to him a miracle new performed each day. That man has the seeing eye.—Detroit News.

Not What He Expected.

"Darling," he murmured, "whatever induced you to care for a fellow like me?"

"I really don't know, George," she replied. "Pa has threatened to send me to a brain specialist."—Boston Transcript.

Old Time Vintner.

In the city of London at the time of King John every vintner was required to hang outside his shop an iron vessel, with pegs marking the different quantities sold.

"I have often predicted that my wife's hair would be nice and curly at night," said the clever one. "How did I know? Why, I saw it in the morning papers."

Every man has a right to judge one individual only, and that is himself.

POLICE OF BERLIN.

Each One Is a Sort of Czar on His Own Limited Beat.

EVERY PERSON IS WATCHED.

Where a Man Works, How He Amuses Himself and the Way He Behaves It Is the Officer's Business to Know. The Civil Service System.

"When you arrive at a railway station in Berlin," said a professional man who spent a year in Berlin, "you are not surrounded by a clamoring crowd of cab drivers, some of whom a stranger would be foolish to trust. You tell a policeman what you want—whether a cab or a porter—and he gives you a number. When you emerge from the station a uniformed governmental employee, either cab driver or porter, stands at attention and salutes you in a military manner. He has been ordered for you by the policeman inside, and when he presents his number, corresponding to the one the policeman gave you, you can trust him to take you or your luggage wherever it is to go. The government is responsible for the safe arrival of yourself and your luggage at hotel or other destination. If the porter should run away with your belongings the government would reimburse you.

"The police system is wonderful. The officers carry no revolvers or clubs, only swords. Each one has only a small beat to cover—a couple of blocks or so—that he has time to be the monitor of the moral conduct of every person in his district. He knows exactly what each person is doing, where he is working, how he is spending his leisure time and whether he is behaving himself. There is very little crime, and the police courts have little business.

"If you commit an offense you are not dragged off to a police station. Instead, your name and address are taken by the officer in the district, and the next day a letter informs you that you have been fined an amount in keeping with the character of your offense. You are told that you either can send the money by messenger or appear at the prefect's office for trial at a certain time. It doesn't pay to give a policeman a wrong address either, because the system is so perfect that they will find you anyway and fine you more.

"The policemen are instructed to prevent infractions of the law, not to wait for persons to get into trouble and then arrest them. Each policeman has such a small district to cover that you can find one whenever you want one. He sees that his district is kept clean, that each house in it is sanitary and that each resident gets fair treatment from his neighbor. Disputes are settled with no thought of appeal before they ever get to the police station.

"Soon after I arrived I was on my way to the university one morning and saw a policeman at a cab stand examining the boots and backs of the horses, the harness and the cushions and wheels of the cabs.

"What are you doing? I asked him.

"As a representative of my government," he replied, "I am inspecting to see that the passengers of these cabs are assured a safe journey with them. The government is responsible, you know, and it is my duty to see that all dangers and possibilities of discomforts are eliminated."

"His answer was given in a most courteous manner.

"There are no paupers in Germany. Everybody pays as he goes. You can see the result in the independent manner of even the street sweeper. He knows he shall be provided for in case he encounters adversity.

"For instance, suppose a lamplighter or a bootblack be sick or ill or suffers an accident. By the way, the bootblacks of Berlin do a thriving business because not a man, from street sweeper up to banker, would think of appearing on the street of a morning without having his shoes shined. If such a lowly worker becomes disabled the government association of his district gives him a certificate to any physician for whom he may have a preference. It is good for two weeks, and the physician is assured, through the association, that the government will pay him. If more than two weeks' medical attention is required the association issues a new certificate. The disabled worker pays for his medicines in the same way. The physician gives him a certificate on the drugstore, and the latter is not allowed to charge more than the customer's station in life justifies.

"A ride on the governmental railways assures you absolute comfort and safety. They laugh at our 'spreading rail' and 'washout' accidents over here. The construction of German railways won't permit the rails to spread. And after a train passes over a certain stretch of track a walker follows along behind to see that all is safe before another train is allowed to use it.

"There is no political graft. The moment a man goes to work for the government he is disfranchised. He is under civil service, and he has a life time job if he gives good service, but the others do the voting.

"I met an American lawyer who resides there and rather marveled at his ability to make a living. I told him about it.

"I make a good living," he explained, "by telling Americans how to keep out of trouble. And I tell them if they take their cases to court they must expect exact justice. There is no chance for political influence and pull in the courts, as in America."—Kansas City Star.

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

The Chambrade club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Martin, 283 Sandusky street. A program of American folk songs will be given.

The Literary Union will meet Monday evening with Dr. Reid, leader, Frank J. Heim, subject, "Early History of Illinois."

The March birthday social of the Ladies' Aid society of Centenary will be held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon, March 13, instead of Thursday. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church.

The Monday Conversation club will meet Monday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. O. Harris, 601 S. Webster avenue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Kettie, 551 West Lafayette avenue. Business meeting.

The March meeting board free kindergarten will be held in public library, Monday, March 11, 3 p. m. All members requested to attend.

The East Side Tuesday club will meet with Mrs. Badger, 350 East State street, at 3 o'clock.

The Woman's Guild of Trinity church will meet at the parish house at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon. Secretary.

The Mathematics and Science society will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school. Leader, Mr. Huber. Subject: "Plant Cycles." Illustrations by stereopticon.

The Friday Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Andrew Leck, 719 West North street, on Friday, March 15.

The Wednesday class will meet with Mrs. Grierson.

The Fortnightly club will meet with Miss Georgia Fairbank, 505 Grove street, on Thursday.

The March meeting of the Pastor's Aid society of Grace M. E. church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially urged to be present.

The S. S. Graded Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Grace church. Subject, "The Story in Its Relation to Handwork," presented by Miss Morey. This will be followed by a conference on the subject. A class of children will be present who will demonstrate handwork as done in Sunday schools. The afternoon will be of value to all elementary Sunday school teachers.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Say Druggists Cover & Shrove and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence that can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

Athletes, when carried to an extreme often result in straining the vital organs. How much better it would be for the average person to regain health, strength and flesh by using Samose. This flesh forming food is assimilated as soon as it enters the stomach; it helps the organs to assimilate the food and extract the flesh forming elements; it builds up the muscles and rounds out the limbs into shapely plumpness.

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MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Process by Which These Familiar Characters Were Evolved.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more careless until the top part of the "p" was placed near the center, hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into min, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's mark that may be found in almost any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter x. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equi-

Governor Eberhart of Minnesota is expected to have a hard fight for re-nomination, as S. Y. Gordon, the present lieutenant governor, and William E. Leo, former speaker of the legislature, have announced their candidacies for first place on the Republican ticket.

Miss Flora J. Hall is spending the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall in Alexander.

J. W. Wright of South Clay avenue was called to Winchester yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

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In calling your attention to our splendid assortment of spring footwear styles, we especially solicit your thoughts to the importance of buying good shoes. Experience teaches us if we expect reasonable service from an article, especially shoes, we must pay a reasonable price for them. So called cheap shoes are a cheap proposition at best. Wear our kind of shoes, they satisfy.

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WOODSON REVIVAL.

"True Secret of Happiness"

Subject of Saturday Night's Discourse. The Christian church at Woodson was filled to overflowing Saturday night by men and women anxious to hear the gospel story as told by Evangelist Charles D. Hougham. The music was inspiring as led by Miss Taylor, who has already become a favorite with the people. She sang last night, "The Christian's Home in Glory." The choir is furnishing some fine music, the junior choir consisting of thirty voices and the senior choir of twenty-five voices.

Evangelist Hougham took for his subject "The True Secret of Happiness" and this was obtained, the speaker said, through the following way: Get right with God; get right with men; have exalted conceptions of ideals and purposes of life; cultivate the optimistic spirit; banish selfishness; have a clean conscience; have a personal realization of pardon; fill the mind and heart with pure thoughts; above all get ready for eternity. When the invitation was given there was one conversion.

The following will be the services for to day:
10:45. Subject, "A Prosperous Church and the Secret of Its Growth."
2:30. Sermon lecture, "Five Kinds of Fools."
7:30. "The Distinctive Message of Jesus Christ."
There will be no services on Monday evening. On this evening Evangelist Hougham and Miss Taylor will go to Exeter, where they held a revival meeting in January.

PUBLIC SALES

Noah Ornelas will hold public sale Tuesday, March 12, at his farm, 3 1/2 miles S. E. of Murrayville.

VEHICLE LICENSE TAGS.

Attention is called to the following section of the city ordinances, relating to the vehicle tax. It will be noted that the tag must be attached to the vehicle and not on the harness.

Sec. 4, Art. 15 of Chapter 26, of the ordinances reads as follows:

"That upon the issuance of said license, the city clerk shall deliver to the applicant a metal plate bearing a number and the name of the class to which said wagon or vehicle belongs, and the year for which said license is issued, and it shall be the duty of such applicant to affix such plate securely with screws or nails in a conspicuous place upon the rear of said wagon or vehicle, where it can readily be seen, and it shall be unlawful for any wagon or vehicle, although duly licensed, to be used upon the streets, avenues or alleys of the city, unless such plate is attached thereto."

A. L. BLACK SECURES PATENT.

Arthur L. Black of this city has been successful in securing a patent on an improved acetylene gas generator, which he has devised. There are a number of fine points in the invention and it will no doubt add greatly to the popularity of acetylene lighting plants, which are already in use in a great many farm homes. Mr. Black's application was filed Nov. 1, 1910, and the patent was granted about a year later.

Floyd Allen, Lon McFarland, Lon Fearnheybough and F. O. Ranson were among Saturday visitors in the city from the west part of the county.

WITH THE SICK

Samuel Ornelas, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

William Still, who resides south of Murrayville is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jane Elder of Franklin, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported some better.

Joseph Heintz, who has been very ill at his home on Greenwood avenue since Thursday, showed but little change in his condition yesterday. Mr. Heintz's many friends will hope for speedy improvement.

D. E. Sweeney has gone to Chicago to attend the convention of clay workers. The slogan of this convention is "back to brick" and a building exhibit in the Coliseum will be an attraction.

J. W. Miller is expected today from Greenville, Miss., on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Winchester at the home of J. Marshall Miller.

William Nunes who has been sick in bed for a number of weeks is now improving slowly. He will probably be able to leave his bed sometime this week.

Splendid values and stylish models in ladies' and misses' spring suits and coats, from \$12.50 to \$50.00, real tailor-made garments, everyone of all wool materials. Whipcords, French serges, storm serges, mixtures, etc., in newest colors. We are prepared, better than usual, to make necessary alterations and deliver promptly. More new silk and wool dresses for street and evening wear coming this week.
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SCOTT'S THEATER.

Special today—Charity benefit—afternoon and night.

WILL SPEAK ON GOOD ROADS.

Under the auspices of the Business Men's association, Homer Tice of Greenville, will give an address on "Good Roads" at a noon-day luncheon to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Friday, March 15.

COCOA SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Best cocoa on the market, 25c can. Claus Tea Co.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS HERE.

Chester A. Nunes has returned to Jacksonville in order to engage in business with his father, John Nunes. The two will conduct the monument business, the junior member of the firm looking after the outside work. Mr. Nunes has been with the Burlington for several years and gave up a good position in the operating department of the road to come home. He has been holding a position at Centralia with duties to perform for H. W. Maxwell, assistant superintendent and J. A. Sullivan, roadmaster.

New middle blouses trimmed in red, blue and tan, only \$1.00 at Herman's.

POLICE NEWS.

Charles Konrad was arrested on a charge of drunkenness by Officer McGinnis.

Paul Gray was arrested on a similar charge by Officer Arenz.

Miss Annie Long of Macomb is spending Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Long, on West Lafayette avenue.

WILL DO BUSINESS ON OPEN SHOP PLAN

Master Builders' Association Decided Upon This Course at Saturday Meeting.

Some time ago the union carpenters of the city demanded an increase of wages from 40c to 45c an hour which members of the Master Builders' association refused to give. Saturday members of the Master Builders' association met and decided to conduct their business operations hereafter on the open shop plan. That is, they expect to use both union and non-union workers and to pay them according to skill. There are eleven or twelve contractors in the Builders' association and about that number outside the organization.

The contractors present at the Saturday meeting were George Brown, William Farrington, M. G. Fernandes, Joseph DeGoveia, William McCullough, Andrew McNamara, M. Van Houten, Joshua Vasconcellos & Sons, John Wolke and Abram Wood. William Still is also a member but is now in Colorado.

JERSEY MILK AND CREAM NOW OFFER-ED THE PUBLIC

Modern Dairy Will Start Out New Wagon Tomorrow Morning.

Until the present time the Modern Dairy has engaged solely in the wholesale cream business. Beginning tomorrow, however this dairy will begin selling milk and cream at both wholesale and retail. If you want pure Jersey milk or cream from one of the best herds in this part of the state, call Illinois phone 50-304.

An elegant new lot of children's, misses and juniors' spring coats in all the latest designs and materials on sale at very moderate prices at Herman's.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Pleasant Hour club was recently entertained at the hospitable home of Mrs. D. T. Heintz on South East street. The decorations were in keeping with St. Patrick's day and the hours were spent in relating Irish stories and in giving confetti and handkerchiefs. The club will meet again in the near future with Mrs. J. M. Mitchell on Brooklyn avenue.

The members of the Belle Lettres society of the Woman's college, had a "house warming" at their hall Saturday evening. The society has recently purchased some new furniture and several smaller donations have been received and the members are much elated over their new additions. The girls sawed part of the evening and had a good time in general. Light refreshments were served.

The Seniors of the Illinois Woman's college have issued invitations to an At Home to be given Saturday evening, March 16, in honor of the Juniors.

H. G. Immenga, who was formerly employed as clerk at the Pacific hotel, is now employed in the New Jefferson hotel in Peoria.

GRAIN DEALERS MEET

Three Days Session to be Held in Champaign This Week—Many Delegates to Attend From Morgan County.

The Illinois State Grain Dealers' association will meet in Champaign next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and the gathering is expected to be the most important in the history of the organization. There will be speakers from all parts of the United States and hundreds of delegates in attendance.

Every farmers' elevator in the country will send delegates and those who will go from the Strawn's Crossing company, who held their meeting Saturday at the court house, are Messrs. A. C. Foster, A. W. Walls, William M. Cleary, J. W. Strawn, J. M. Allison and Thomas Boyd.

All the directors of the elevator companies are designated as delegates, and the following places in Morgan county have elevators: Prentice, Medosta, Chapin, Strawn's Crossing, Arnold, J. J. Berry, Alexander, Joy Prairie, Clements and Pleasant. These ten elevators will average a membership of seventy-five and some have over one hundred members.

SCOTT'S THEATER.
Remember Monday is souvenir coupon day. Be sure to come.

MRS. HAIRGROVE IS BETTER.
City Attorney W. N. Hairgrove received a telephone message Saturday that his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hairgrove of Waverly, who has been seriously ill, is showing signs of improvement. Her many friends will hope for her recovery soon.

Leave your order for your spring suit early and avoid the rush.
H. J. & L. M. Smith.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.
A suit for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Clarence Ross against Lillie Ross. They were married July 19, 1902, at Clarksville, Mo., and desertion is the charge made.

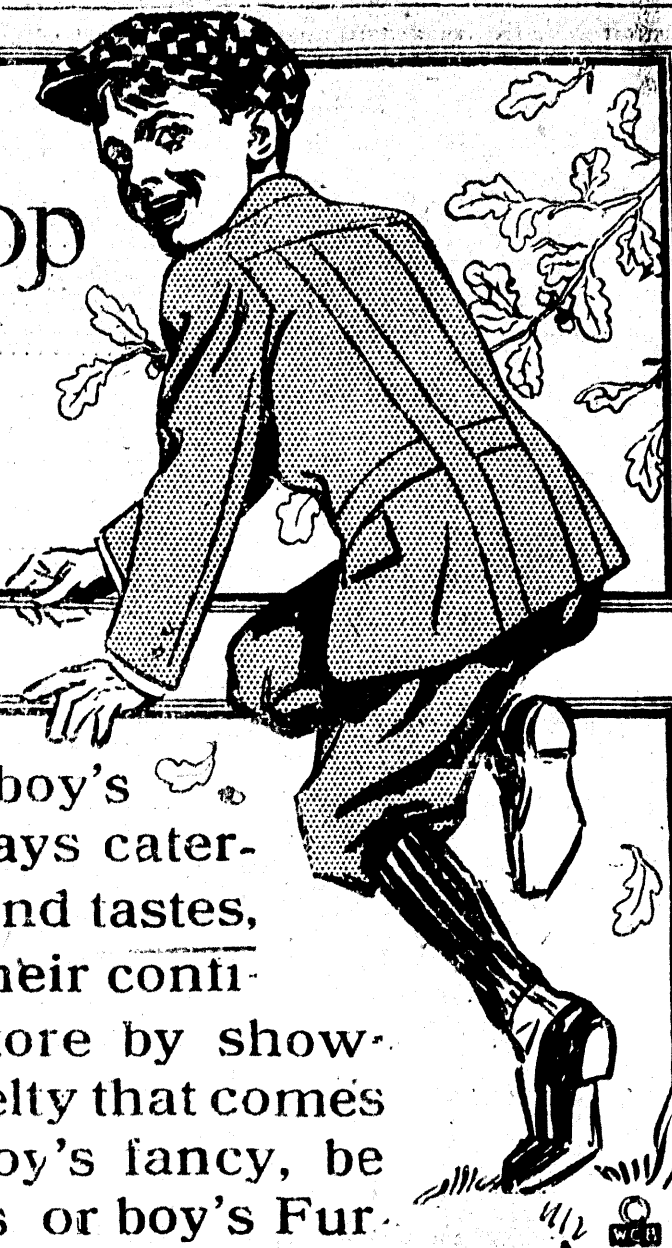
Eureka College Glee club at Central Christian church Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p. m.

President Taft is expected to pay an early visit to New Hampshire, which, next to Massachusetts, is expected to be the most interesting of the New England states from the Republican viewpoint this year. Already the state is attracting much attention, chiefly because of the prominence of Governor Bass and his activity in behalf of Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strauss who were recently married in Springfield, have returned to the city.

William Bacon and Paul Bethard were among the Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.

The Boy's Shop

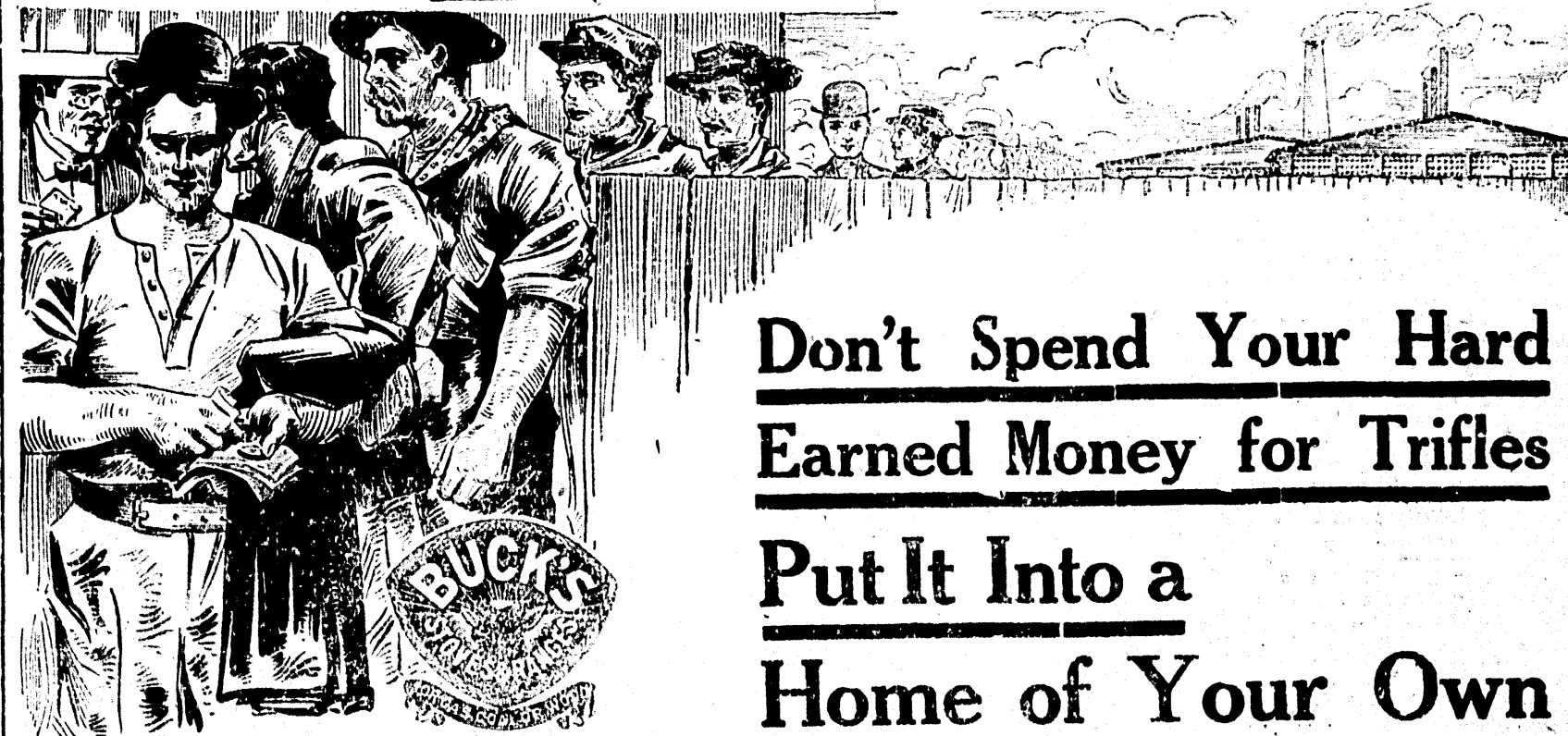


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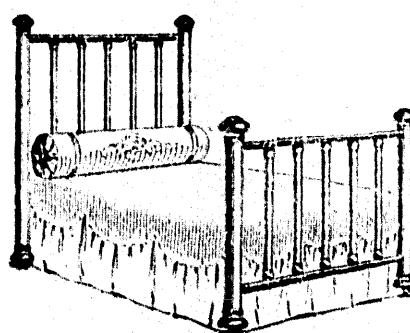


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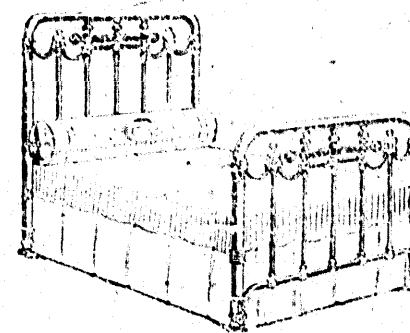
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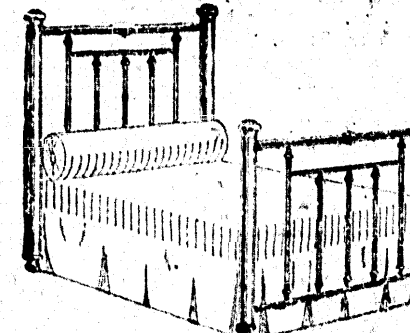
This full size brass Bed, 3-inch posts, with heavy fillers, satin finish, \$80.00 value, at

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The Mines Will Close

There may or may not be a miners' strike April 1st, but certain it is that the mines will shut down at that time for a month or two pending a wage agreement. All manufacturing plants are storing coal and the individual consumer must do the same. Protect yourself by storing enough coal to last until early summer.

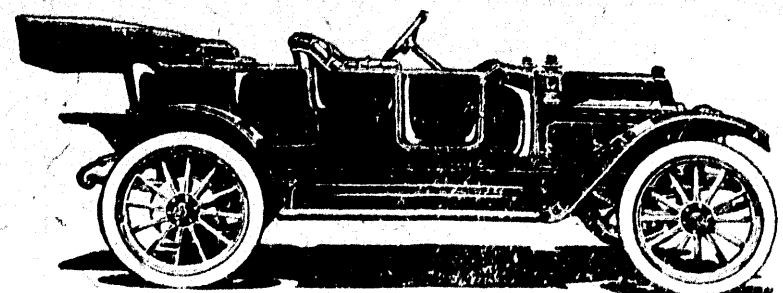
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Age has its attractions no less than youth in a more serene and quieter life. But it is this very life of rest without sufficient exercise that brings with it the disorders that arise from inactivity. Chief of these are a chronic, persistent constipation.

Most elderly people are troubled in this way, with accompanying symptoms of belching, drowsiness after eating, headaches and general lassitude. Frequently there is difficulty of digesting even light food. Much mental trouble ensues, as it is hard to find a suitable remedy. First of all the advice may be given that elderly people should not use salts, cathartic pills or powders, waters or any of the more violent purgatives. What they need, women as well as men, is a mild laxative tonic, one that is pleasant to take and yet acts without griping.

The remedy that fills all these requirements, and has in addition tonic properties that strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which thousands of elderly people use to the exclusion of all other remedies. Trustworthy people like Mrs. Katherine Keller, Chatham, Ill., Benjamin Black, 2225 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill., say they take it at regular intervals and in that way not only maintain general good health, but that they have not in years felt as good as they do now. You will do well to always have a bottle of it in the house. It is good for all the family.

Anyone wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 405 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

ATTEL LOST ANOTHER FIGHT

DECISION SECURED BY "HARLEM TOMMY" MURPHY.

Fight Was Bloody Throughout the Twenty Rounds—Decision in Favor of Walsh Cheered by the Spectators.

Daly City, Cal., March 9.—Abe Attell, erstwhile feather-weight champion, lost the decision to light-weight "Harlem Tommy" Murphy in the twentieth round this afternoon at the Daly City open air arena. It was a bloody fight throughout and Attell presented a sorry figure as he tottered to his dressing room after the contest. Murphy had a clear lead in the majority of the rounds, his best blow being a right cross, with which he time and again sent Attell's head back. Referee Welsh's decision was cheered by the spectators. Murphy outweighed Attell by at least eleven pounds.

Fight by Rounds.
Round 1. The men milled at close range, the fighters pummeling one another with heads together. Attell landed frequently on the body and forced Murphy to seek protection against the ropes. Attell bled from the mouth as the round ended.

Round 2. Murphy was warned and reprimanded several times for holding and hitting. He almost put Attell through the ropes with a succession of short arm drives, but Attell almost felled him with a similar onslaught. Attell was unsteady, left eye swollen and he bled freely at the mouth.

Round 3. Murphy had Attell groggy, landing a fusillade of short arm punches to the face, drawing blood in streams. Attell fought back desperately. So fierce was the fighting that both men almost fell through the ropes. As the round closed Attell staggered the Harlemite with a right hook to the jaw.

Round 4. Honors were even, with Attell gaining strength.

Round 5. Murphy rushed Attell to the ropes. Attell had the better of a mid-range rally. Murphy used his upper right and pushed Attell through the ropes.

Round 6. Attell clearly outboxed Murphy, who clinched to avoid punishment.

Round 7.—Murphy forced his opponent into a corner, landing right and left heavy. The blood spurted from Attell's nose. Murphy did the greater execution.

Round 8. Murphy landed several short arm lefts to the face. Abe sent in a body punch and immediately landed two more rights on Murphy's stomach.

Round 9. Attell gave his first exhibition of his much vaunted cleverness in this round and had Murphy hammering the air. Attell landed right and left to the stomach. Murphy looked worried, and Attell's steady fire of body punches did great execution.

Round 10. Murphy hammered at the face with left and right. It was even at this point with the light half over.

Round 11. It was hammer and tongs in this round, and as the gong rang Murphy almost sent his antagonist to the floor with a right hook.

Round 12. Murphy slugged Attell at long range. Attell was fighting desperately, but showing weakness.

Round 13. Attell sent right over the heart and toward the close forced Murphy back with a succession of blows.

Round 14. Both fought at close range throughout this round.

Round 15. Three stomach punches caused Murphy to slow up, but as the round ended both were landing frequently.

Round 16. Murphy forced his opponent into a corner, landing at will on the face. Attell succeeded in putting in several left hooks, causing a gash in Murphy's lips. The round ended with Murphy against the ropes.

Round 17. After being shunted about the ring and receiving several heavy blows Attell rallied and did the greater execution. Then Murphy lambasted Attell about the face and jaw until Attell was covered with blood to his waist line. Murphy bled from the mouth.

Round 18. Murphy opened with a rush, landing telling punches, shaking Attell with a hard right to the jaw. A straight left to the jaw sent Attell through the ropes. Murphy landed at will, forcing his antagonist again to the ropes.

Round 19. Murphy sent Abe's head bobbing with short arm rights to the face. Attell retaliated with body punches that carried, ailing with them. Desperate mugging at close range wound up the round.

Round 20. They fought like tigers at close quarters, each trying to secure a decisive advantage. Murphy sent Attell's head back thrice and Abe stalled and clinched. It was all Murphy's. Attell seldom landed a blow. The fight ended with Attell covered with blood and holding desperately to his antagonist. Referee Welsh promptly declared Murphy the victor.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. John C. Pyatt will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Central Christian church, in charge of Rev. Clyde Darsie. Interment will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

C. H. Gibbs of Lynnville was a Saturday business visitor in the city.

DEATH OF WM. HEINRICH.

The first accurate details of the death of the late Wilhelm Heinrich were received recently in letter to Miss Susan Draper, written by his sister. The facts are presented here as a matter of interest to the many old time friends of Mr. Heinrich here in Jacksonville:

Lepzig, Germany,
Feb. 20, 1912.

My Dear Miss D.—

I was not with my brother at the end, which makes it very difficult for me to be reconciled. He was taken ill about Dec. 6. The doctors disagreed as to the cause of his illness. He improved and on Dec. 16 wrote me a card saying he expected to be up again soon. During the next week he even worked on the music for a concert he expected to give in January. During this time, although he did not think his illness would be fatal, yet he must have thought of the end, for he said to a friend that if he was to go, he was ready—his life work was done.

On Dec. 27 he became very much worse and was taken to the hospital, where he passed away the same afternoon. A postmortem examination revealed cancer of the stomach of some two or three months' growth.

If I am glad that your institution is to have his musical library. His life has been an inspiration to so many people, but to none more so than to your pupils. Wilhelm Heinrich, with his great genius, belonged to the public and I am anxious that his memory should live. When I return to America in the fall I want to publish some of the fine things that have been said of him. I think the publication of the memorial service you held would be the most fitting tribute from your school.

With kindest regards to all of his friends,

In his memory,
Desdemona Heinrich.

JUNIOR ETUDE CLUB.

The Junior Etude club met at the home of Lucille Bolton, 703 South Diamond street Saturday afternoon. Games were played, refreshments were served and the following program made the occasion one of very great pleasure. The next meeting will be with Miss Esther Claus, March 23.

Piano solo, A Twilight Idyl....

.....A. Schnecker

Piano solo, Bourn.....E. Dorn

Esther Claus.

Piano solo, "Floweret Forget Me Not".....Theodore Giese

Zelda Benson.

Piano solo, Cabaletto.....Lack

Lucille Bolton.

Etude.....Birgmueller

Alleen Fitch.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED.

Mid-Year Meeting of M. E. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Will Be Held Thursday.

The following is the program of the mid-year meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Jacksonville district of the M. E. church. It will be held at Grace church.

11 a. m. Opening devotional service, led by Mrs. J. W. Miller, Grace church.

Report of district officers.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. M. M. Want, Greenfield.

Superintendent Young People's and Children's Work—Mrs. Mary Naylor.

Superintendent Literature—Miss Elizabeth Thornley, Manchester, Ashland.

Superintendent Bible Boxes—Miss L. M. Jackson, Jacksonville.

Look Out Secretary—Mrs. Josephine Spencer, Murrayville.

Treasurer—Miss Helen Bearick, Ashland.

Business.

Adjournment.

Afternoon.

1:30. Devotions led by Mrs. William McElfresh.

"What Do We Lack as a District to Make Us More Efficient in Missionary Work, and How Can We Supply This Deficiency?"—Mrs. T. W. Gladhill, Beardstown.

"Our Responsibility to Our Sisters of the Jacksonville District"—Mrs. J. J. Reeve, Jacksonville.

"The Young People's Claim Upon Us"—Mrs. Peter Kittell, Mercedosia.

Missionary address—Mrs. Frank Kuhl of Chicago.

Adjournment.

CLIMATE HURTS WEAK LUNGS.

In this climate there are always number of people whose lungs are weak and who either have a chronic cough or else catch cold easily and are very likely to take pneumonia.

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PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Green Haynes, deceased.

Final report approved. Springer, deceased.

Final report approved.

SEED CORN WORRY

Farmers Believe Freeze Killed Germs—Wheat in Ground Ruined By Cold.

Some of the farmers are a bit worried about seed corn and are wondering where they will go to get seed corn that can be relied upon to germinate. It is said that the germ of much of the seed corn put away last fall was killed by the freezing temperature before it was taken from the field. One farmer who had been examining the seed corn that he put away last fall said: "I was a fool to wait as long as I did about gathering my seed corn. Now I am up against the proposition of spending an extra fifty dollars that I might have saved. I did not gather my corn for seed until I gathered the crop. Before that work was completed we had had some severely cold weather and that was what killed the germ. My crop was not as dry last December as it was in October of the preceding year. That condition made it easy to freeze. The time to gather seed corn is early in the fall. I know that as well as any man does, but for some reason, not because I didn't have time, I put it off until it was too late. I looked over my seed corn several days ago and picking out an ear here and there I went over it. I found that in every case the germ had been killed. I don't know whether there is any of it fit for seed. I doubt it very much. The corn was properly cared for after it was gathered, but it was not taken from the field in time. Now what worries me is what sort of seed I will get when I spend my good money for some of the stuff that is certain to be advertised."

More Corn This Year.

"There will be a larger area of corn seeded next spring in this section than was planted last spring, for the reason that the farmers sometimes failed to get in their wheat. You remember how much rain there was last fall? Well that prevented the seeding of much wheat. It was so wet that it could not be planted. I got my wheat into the ground, but just when it began to sprout nicely there was a killing frost. I do not believe that here will be anything left of it. The little sprouts turned brown and have been blown away or washed away since that time. There is nothing showing in the wheat now. There are a number of them the same way. The farmers will put those fields in corn. I shall be greatly surprised if my wheat makes a showing that convinces me it is better to have it stand to die the ground and put in corn."

PATRIOTISM AND THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Editor Journal:

For this time of political agitation and when so many appeals are made to the voters of their support at the primary, it is a splendid time for the voters to make some appeals to the candidates for them to declare themselves upon one of the greatest questions now before the people. No man has a right to make any claim to patriotism who favors the liquor traffic. Patriotism and a whisky vote are contradictory terms. The men who favor the liquor traffic either by engaging in it or making its sale lawful in any part of our country cannot prove their patriotism. Money resulting from their business may be used to support arms and build battleships, but it cannot offset the work of ruining manhood, in which they are engaged. Lower the natural dignity and the importance of men in their own eyes, and that spirit is slain, which makes men heroes in the defense of their land and nation.

The Emperor of Germany in his speech last year to the naval cadets urged them to become total abstainers, patriotic grounds, as an essential to "efficiency and supremacy."

He said: "The next war and the next naval battle will demand of you sound nerves. Nerve power will decide victory. Now the nerves are undermined and endangered from youth up by the use of alcohol. Later you will have opportunity to see the target ships and the effect of modern battles upon vessels and from this you will be able to form an idea of the conditions in a battle. If you are in one, you will see frightful devastation and a multitude of things happening. That is the time for steady nerves and cool head. Victory will lie with the nation that uses the smallest amount of alcohol. That, gentlemen, must be your position."

The most wide-awake nations are now doing as never before, that the use of alcoholic beverages causes physical degeneracy and they are not only observant of that fact, but they are taking steps to lessen the use of alcoholic drinks. It is a shame for men in our land to stand up and champion for the nation. They should hold their heads for shame who would make our government an influential patron of this degrading business by permitting the canteen in our army. Where is his patriotism who carries on a business or votes for a traffic that not only morally, but physically causes degeneracy in the manhood of his nation?

Let no man who claims to be a true American patriot vote for any man who is in favor legalizing this great enemy to the best interest of our government. This is a far more important and vital question than "jackpotism" or "turning the rascals out" that you hear so much about in all the political speeches.

W. E. Spooner.

WILL DINE AT Y. M. C. A.

The pastors and Sunday school superintendents of the different churches of the city will meet Monday at noon at the Y. M. C. A. for dinner, after which a brief conference will be held. This meeting called by C. L. Mathis, president of the Association of Sunday School Superintendents, and it is hoped that every church and Sunday school will be represented.

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CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES

Thomas Worthington Presents Some Startling Facts—Compares Conditions in American and Old Country

At a meeting of the Literary Union and at subsequent meetings of the Medical Club, Mr. Thomas Worthington presented a valuable paper "Crime in the United States." The paper represents an extensive research into a subject of great interest. Some portions of the paper are presented here with: "We are living in the most lawless nation in the world, and this is especially true with reference to the crime of homicide. It was in order to study some of the underlying causes tending to produce this state of affairs, and to some extent the remedies for the existing evil, that the preparation of this paper was undertaken."

Total Homicide Record.
The total number of homicides in the United States in 1911, as reported by the Chicago Tribune, was 2,373, as compared with 2,075 in 1910, which shows a slight improvement. Of these 2,373 persons were murdered by the "Black Hand." These figures do not include 21 lynchings which are separately enumerated. The same authority gives the number of deaths by automobiles in 1911 as 1,754 and by motorcycles and bicycles as 75.

According to the annual report of the chief clerk of the district attorney's office of New York City, 119 cases of homicide were investigated by the grand jury during the year 1910 and 45 convictions resulted. In the Chicago Tribune of recent date I find a statement which purports to have been approved by the district attorney of New York, to the effect that there were 257 criminal homicides in that city in the year 1911, but no details of indictments or convictions are given.

The general superintendent of police of Chicago reports that 202 homicides were committed in that city during the year 1910. Only one offender was hanged (and this is true of the entire state), 15 were sent to the penitentiary and the others were exonerated, acquitted or otherwise set free; that is, for 202 homicides 15 persons were punished. In the city of Louisville, with a population of 254,000, there were 47 cases of homicide during the year 1910 and not a single murderer was hanged. In the state of Alabama for the two years ending September 30, 1910, 620 cases of homicide were disposed of in the courts, being an average of 315 per annum; and the death penalty was imposed in but 27 cases. In North Carolina in the same year there were 141 homicides in South Carolina, 224, and in Ohio, 191; but I am unable to state the number punished capitally or otherwise.

Comparison of Great Cities.
Now let us institute certain comparisons. First, between three of the principal English-speaking cities of the world, Chicago, New York and London, and then between a number of the most civilized of modern nations.

During the year 1910 in the city of London with a population of about 7,000,000 inhabitants there were but 19 cases of murder. Of the 39 murderers five committed suicide. All the others except four were arrested and either convicted and executed or committed to an insane asylum, with the exception of one who committed suicide while in prison and one who died while awaiting trial. It will be observed that these murders were only about 2 1/2 per million of inhabitants. If we compare with this the report of the district attorney in New York, showing 119 cases of homicide investigated by the grand jury in the year 1910, we find the homicides in New York were at the rate of about 30 per million; and if we compare it with the number of homicides as shown by the report of the Tribune for 1911, and apparently approved by the district attorney of New York City, the ratio would be about 60 per million inhabitants. The number of homicides in Chicago for 1910, as reported by the superintendent of police (202), shows an average of about 100 per million; in other words, the relative number of homicides as compared with the population in the city of Chicago is about 40 times as great as it is in the city of London—assuming that the figures embodied in the report of the American Prison Association are substantially correct—and about 20 times as great as in New York. Thus it appears that Chicago holds "bad pre-eminence" among the great English-speaking cities in the relative number of homicides committed; but that it does not quite equal the ratio established by Louisville, Ky.

Nations Compared.
Turning from the cities to the nations, the only comparative statement which I have been able to secure is that for the year 1896. From this it appears that for each million of the population in the United States there were 119 homicides; in Italy, less than 15; in Canada, less than 13; in Great Britain, less than 9; and in Germany, less than 6. We have been accustomed to speak with some contempt of the lawlessness of Italy, but it appears that the homicide in this country in proportion to population are nearly eight times as great as they are in Italy; nine times as great as in Canada; thirteen times as great as in Great Britain; and nearly forty times as great as in Germany. After making all due allowance for possible errors, this record is certainly appalling.

Let us now see what punishments were meted out to the perpetrators of crimes in the United States. For the 2,375 homicides in 1910, 194 persons were capitally punished, or one in 12, as against one in 74 in

1909. In 1911 the executions fell to 74; or about one in 112 of the homicides committed.

Homicide in United States.
It would be exceedingly tedious to trace the punishments imposed in the various states of the union for the offense of homicide. I have already shown that of the 202 homicides committed in Chicago in 1910 one offender was hanged and 15 sent to the penitentiary and others were either not arrested or acquitted and discharged. The writer in Collier's has made a more or less careful estimate upon this question, and will give his summary as being at least, approximately correct. He says: "Not one murderer in four in the United States is ever brought to trial, and not one in 25 of those brought to trial receives the death sentence. In race track parlance, then, we may sum up the matter about as follows: 'If you commit a murder, it is a better than 3 to 1 shot that you will never be brought to trial.'"

"It is a better than 10 to 1 shot that you will never be sentenced to the penitentiary."

"It is a better than 80 to 1 shot that you will never be hanged or electrocuted."

Crimes Increasing.
The statistics of crime also shows that crimes, including that of homicide, are increasing in a ratio out of proportion to the increase in population. Upon this subject I have a personal letter from Andrew D. White, formerly president of Cornell University, and recently ambassador to Germany, who has studied the subject critically for a number of years, in which he says: "The principal glaring fact in the case is that crime is steadily and rapidly increasing in the land, beyond all proportion to the increase in population, and that as regards the crime of murder, we are very far beyond any other civilized nation in numbers of murders (and the like). In this connection it should not be forgotten that there has been a tremendous increase in the deaths from automobiles, being 792 in the United States during the last year, and 75 from motorcycles. Many of these disasters should be classed as homicides due to the criminal negligence of those operating the cars or motorcycles. They demonstrate a reckless disregard of human life almost equal to that of the highwayman who goes out to rob and takes human life as an incident to his pursuit."

Criminals Classified.
The report of the superintendent of the United States Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kans., for the year 1910 shows that at the close of that year there were in the penitentiary 30 bankers, 16 bookkeepers, 44 clerks, 133 farmers, 4 physicians and 296 laborers. In the Atlanta penitentiary there were 13 bankers, 19 bank clerks, 16 clerks, 150 farmers, 22 miners, 27 post office clerks, 23 merchants, 7 lawyers, 3 physicians, 6 post masters and 506 laborers, besides men in numerous occupations requiring more or less of education.

Some Causes of Crime.
There must be some underlying causes for the state of affairs existing in this country with reference to crime. Let us consider a few of them:

First—The mad rush for money in this country has rendered many callous as to the means to be adopted to secure it. This is not only true among the so-called criminal classes, but among those who have been led to crime through greed or speculation, and those educated to crime by some of the labor organizations in this country. The Western Federation of Miners is essentially a criminal organization, and its members are most of them anarchists. It teaches that all property is created only by the man who tills with his hands; that whatever the capitalist acquires has been obtained by robbery; that the laborer has a right to take what he can get, and if in the prosecution of this so-called "war" human life is taken, that such action is justifiable. This is the same kind of defense that was put up for the McNamaras, but it is repudiated by the better class of labor leaders.

The so-called "jurisdictional wars" between rival labor organizations have been the occasion of numerous homicides, and there has been an attempt to justify them in the name of "labor." The time has come when the American people should understand that "murder is murder," and that the taking of human life is not justified in any of these labor contests, whether they be with capital or with rival labor organizations.

Second—Our system of public school education seems to be radically defective. It educates the intellect, but does not educate the moral and religious instincts. This would be an interesting field for discussion, but there is not time to follow it further.

Third—Many of the judges who deal with criminals have commented upon the fact that a large proportion of them are young—most of them under 25 years of age and many of these are from reputable families. It seems that these boys read accounts of crimes in papers and dime novels; see crime exploited upon the stage and in the nickel picture shows and then unite in "gangs" and go into practice the lessons which they have learned. Many of these boys would become useful citizens if they had an opportunity to learn a trade, but the rules of the Trades Unions are such that it is very difficult for young men to obtain an entrance into the trades. Moreover, their school training has to a considerable degree unfitted

them for the position of mechanics or small tradesmen, and they scorn the pursuits which their fathers have followed.

Fourth—Many students of criminology believe that the uncertainties of trials and punishment in this country, or, rather, the certainty that a large proportion of those committing crime will not be apprehended or, if apprehended, will not be convicted, is in itself an inducement to crime. In other words, the certainty of punishment is one of the greatest deterrents to those who are inclined to commit crimes. Those who will commit crime, if they can do so with impunity, will be found in every community.

On this subject President Taft has said: "It is not too much to say that the administration of criminal law in this country is a disgrace to our civilization, and that the prevalence of crime and fraud which here is greatly in excess of that in Europe is due largely to the failure of the law and its administration to bring criminals to justice."

New Trials Few in England.
An article has recently appeared in the Journal of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, by Hon. E. J. McDermott, in which it is stated that the Court of Appeal in England, acting for 32,000,000 people, grants only about 12 new trials a year. In the first six months of 1910, there were 38 cases appealed in Kentucky by defendants convicted of crime. Of these 38 cases, 17 were reversed and 21 were affirmed, and 16 of the cases were for homicide. Of these 16 homicide cases 6 were reversed and 10 affirmed, and in only one of the 10 was the penalty death. This author says: "It is a wonder that England, Ireland and Scotland, with almost 20 times the population of Kentucky, have fewer murders?" In another state (the name of which is not given) 14 criminal cases were affirmed, and 12 reversed, and in still another, 5 were affirmed and 12 reversed.

Reasons For Crime Increase.
In conclusion, I will say that in my judgment one of the reasons that has led to the increase in the crime of homicide in this country is the fact that the death penalty has been abolished in many states, and is seldom enforced in others. In every country there are a great many persons inclined to commit crimes if they can do so with impunity, and it is only the fear of speedy punishment that deters them. On this subject President White said: "Some of the worst murderers we have ever had in this state (New York) have been pardoned within two or three years from the time of sentence—in fact from the criminal with a pull or with money, stand an excellent chance for release as soon as they trouble has blown over." Many illustrations of this may be found in recent pardons, such as that of Powers by Governor Taylor of Kentucky; that of ex-Senator Carmack by Governor Patterson of Tennessee, and that of Captain Haines by Governor Dix of New York.

Another reason is the facility with which firearms are most readily obtained in this country by any one who has the price. Every day of our years may purchase these weapons and then they may use them with deadly effect on slight provocation. This trade, as well as that in poisons, should be subject to strict regulations. I am also of the opinion that suspicious characters should be subject to search, even without a warrant, and deprived of deadly weapons which they may have on their persons.

We need a police force in all of our cities which shall be freed from political control and which will enforce the laws against all offenders—no matter what their position or "pull."

The stream does not rise higher than its source; police and other officials cannot be expected to exhibit higher traits of character than the average of the electors by whom they are chosen. In our American cities the criminal class have a large share in the election of city officials. All persons with criminal or police court records should be disfranchised—not only those sentenced to the penitentiary, but for certain election offenses, as at present.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Caroline M. Daub to Carrie L. Widenham, part lot 43 in 16-15-10; \$1.
Grace M. Keir to Ellsworth Wells, part lot 1 in Hocking & Wilson's sub-div. add., etc., Jacksonville; \$1.
Elizabeth Eilers to Ida P. Ober, n/2 sec 24, 6-15-11; \$1800.
Samuel Henry to A. S. Welbourn, n/2 sec 14, 10-13-10; \$50.
Priscilla Turley to W. G. Coley, lot 19, Saunderson's add., \$750.
W. S. Duer by master to Mary C. Duer, land in 7-14-9; \$56,532.60.
Jacob Cohen to J. T. Robertson, lot 9 and parts lots 10 and 14 in William Thomas' add. to Jacksonville; also lots 1 and 2 in Letton's add. to Jacksonville; also part lot 41 in Madeira add., Jacksonville; \$20,000.
Same to Ben Cohen, part w/4 of sec 4, 17-15-10, also lot 4 in block 4, city add., Jacksonville; \$1.
Clara Turley to Vinton Bourn, e/4 sec 24-15-10; \$950.
George Holmes to W. T. Richardson, sw 1/4 sec 10 and w/4 nw 15-16-9; \$14,750.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.
Friday was the birthday of Orlean Keemer and his wife managed to get him away in the morning not thinking of anything strange or unusual, but when he returned home he found some one had been there before him and from his dutiful children he also received a fine reminder in the way of a handsome dining table. Mrs. Vedder and daughter were there also, good neighbors, and a sumptuous dinner was served and every one had a delightful time.

COLLEGE OF MUSIC NOTES.

The pupils' recital which was given last Thursday was well attended and was among the best given this year. The contract for the new pipe organ has been let and work has begun on it. The organ will be completed and installed, ready for use by September 1.

The graduating recitals in voice and piano will begin April fourth and will be completed by the end of the month.

Plans are being arranged for a very strong artists' course, to be given next school year. This is intended primarily for the benefit of the students in the college home. Owing to the high character of the numbers which will be given in this course, it has been decided that a limited number of tickets will be placed on sale for those particularly interested.

Another one of the musical events this year will be the recital given by Mr. William P. Phillips on Monday night, March 11, at 8:15 in Music hall. All friends of the college and especially those interested in hearing the best in music are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Phillips will be assisted by Miss Louise Miller as accompanist. The following is the program:

Tu se Morta, "Orfeo," (1607). Monteverde
Come Raggio di Sol. Caldara
Prolongo, "Palladio." Leoncavallo
Les Angeli. Debussy
Le Jet d'Eau. Debussy
Le Manoir de Rosemonde. Duparc
Grindisi, "Jolie Fille de Perth." Bizet
Margarethen Wiegenlied. Grieg
Die Prinzessin. Grieg
Ständchen. Schubert
Im Herbst. Franz
Two Old English Songs—
"Ah, Willow!" Composer unknown
The Pretty, Pretty Creature. Storace
Two Airs from "Nabucco." Herbert
Serenade. Herbert
Vaquero's Song. Herbert
The Witch Ladye. Jackson
Edward.
When Shadows Gather. Marshall
Director and Prof. Swarthout played an ensemble number before the Women's club Saturday afternoon in Academy hall. Their number was a Sonata in A minor, Op. 105, by Schumann.

There have been quite a number of enrollments lately in the College of Music. One very gratifying feature of the school year in the music department of the school has been the increase of enrollment over the preceding year. As a rule when there is a change in administration there is usually a loss, but in this case a distinct gain has resulted. This is very gratifying to President Harker as well as the Swarthouts.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

Dean F. S. Hayden was called to Chicago Thursday night by the death of a brother, who resided in Denver. Professor Isabel S. Smith of the department of biology, who has been absent on account of illness, will return to the campus Monday morning.

President Rammekamp returned Saturday afternoon from a business trip to Chicago and Springfield. Principal Carl E. Robinson is spending the week end at his home in Petersburg.

A large number of the faculty enjoyed the courtesy of the Ministerial association at the banquet held at Northminster church Monday evening.

Professor J. G. Ames of the department of English will speak at the high school chapel exercises Tuesday morning on "Some Literary Forgers."

CONSERVATORY NOTES.

A program will be given in Recital hall on Thursday evening, March 14, at 8 for the benefit of the free kindergarten. Several numbers will be given by Miss Oldfield, Mr. Kitch and Mr. Munger, and Mrs. Dr. Thompson will conclude the program with a reading of an English play, "How the Vote Was Won."

Fred Mayer will play a Reverie of Joun (violin solo) at the vesper service in State Street church Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 4.

The Conservatory Trio, Messrs. Kitch, Munger and Jensen, will play the D minor trio of Mr. Kitch at a musical in the Colonial Inn on Friday afternoon, March 15. Mr. Kitch and Mr. Munger are spending Sunday, March 10, in Springfield, as the guests of Mrs. McClelland.

Miss Jerauld is making a short visit with friends in Virginia over Sunday and Monday.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE NOTES.

President Harker is in Rock Island attending an educational rally. Presidents Kemp of Illinois Wesleyan and Agnew of Heddling college are with him.

Mrs. George Olmsted, of Danville, and Mrs. L. Moore, of Mattoon, have returned after several days' visit with their daughters.

The election for May Queen resulted in the selection of Miss Jessie Campbell as Queen and Miss Helen Moore as Maid of Honor. Miss Campbell's home is in Yorktown, Ind., and Miss Moore's home is in Raymond, Ill. To the Queen of the May is one of the highest honors that can be given. Miss Campbell is to be congratulated on her success.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary C. Duer et al vs. W. R. Routt, as trustee et al; partition. Master's report of sale approved and distribution ordered. Master's report of distribution approved and cause stricken.

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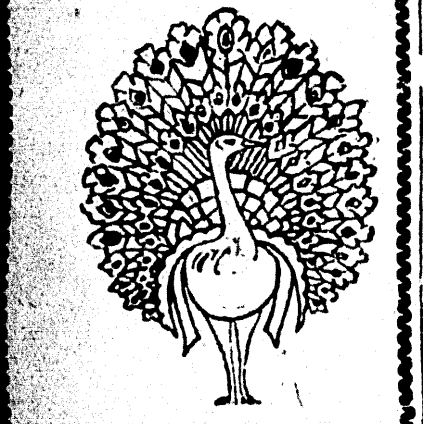
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POINTS FOR POULTRY RAISERS.

Jacksonville, March 7, 1912.
Poultry Editor Journal:

I notice you have added to the columns of your paper a department devoted to the interest of poultry and egg raisers. I am glad to know this, for it affords an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas along lines that are of interest to many and the experience of those who contribute to the column will no doubt prove not only interesting, but of value to the readers.

I hear many complain that though they have fed and watered their fowls unceasingly the returns in eggs is very unsatisfactory. One lady who has 30 hens remarked a few days since that her hens were doing nicely and the supply of eggs was double what it was the preceding week, as she had just brought in two eggs and prospects were encouraging for perhaps one more soon as a hen was on a nest. She said she was feeding them corn and scraps from the table in the forenoon and corn in the evening. That I think accounted for the small return in eggs.

My own experience is somewhat different. I have 5 Anconas, 7 Minorcas and 6 White Orpington pullets. In cold or sunny weather they are housed in a warm room about 15x30 feet in size. It has a tight board floor and plenty of light from windows. The floor is covered to a depth of several inches with straw, which is renewed when necessary for cleanliness. I see that they have tepid water several times a day and I think that is one of the reasons my returns are satisfactory. First thing in the morning I give them scratch food, which is thrown among the straw and they get exercise while hunting the various seeds of which the mixture is composed. At noon they are fed meat scraps, ground alfalfa and bran with a small quantity of shorts mixed with water. In the middle of the afternoon I throw among the straw a small quantity of wheat that there may be an opportunity for more exercise, and just before time for the fowls to go to roost I give them whole grains of corn which have been placed in the oven for a short time.

My returns during the month of January were from 5 Anconas, 85; 7 Minorcas, 90; 6 Orpingtons, 78. For February I got from 8 Anconas 125; from 7 Minorcas 107 and from 6 Orpingtons 93. The eggs of the three breeds I have are so marked in appearance that there is no difficulty in determining their source. The Ancona are larger than either of the others and have a chalky appearance and are snow white in color. The eggs from the Minorcas are also white, but have a glossy or burnished appearance, while those from the Orpingtons are smaller than size and have a reddish tint. However, they are all good eating and have been in demand all winter at 35 cents a dozen.

I fear I have told my story at too great length, and it is for you, Mr. Editor, to eliminate what you may deem uninteresting. T. C. H.

Marketing Eggs.

Eggs vary in color, size, flavor and keeping quality, just as fruits vary, and it is of much importance that the poultryman grade his eggs before marketing as it is for the fruit grower to grade his fruit. The nests should be clean, otherwise the eggs will lack in keeping quality. The germs of decomposition enter the egg through the shell, and for this reason eggs laid in dirty nests will deteriorate in quality more rapidly than eggs laid in clean nests. Eggs should be gathered regularly each day, and broody hens should not be allowed to sit on them for any length of time. They should be uniform in size and color. Where white eggs are demanded, select only white ones. Those off in size and color should be discarded or sold in local markets. In every city there are reliable grocers who are willing to pay a premium for regular shipments of select eggs. It is possible by shipping eggs direct to the consumer to get higher prices. For this purpose special crates will be necessary. These may be similar in construction to the commercial egg crate, but smaller, the size depending somewhat on the requirements of the individual customer.—Southern Poultry Journal.

Keep Hens Laying.

Keep the laying hens busy in scratching a good part of the day, and they will eat more and lay more. Home pulverized meal, grit and green things, all of these, including scraps of meat, contain the elements needed by the laying hens.

Egg Producing Feeds.

Millet seed is an excellent egg producing grain. Beans, being highly nitrogenous, are equally beneficial. Sorghum and broomcorn seeds will do as well as the bill of fare. Barley is about of the same in merit. Popcorn contains more nitrogen and phosphates than does the regular Indian corn. Buckwheat is an egg producing food, but must be fed sparingly, as it is overfattening.

Skim Milk for Hens.

Tests made by the West Virginia experiment station prove that skim milk is a valuable food for laying hens. The first test covered 122 days.

The 22 hens fed the skim milk laid 1,244 eggs as compared with the 996 laid by 22 hens fed a mash wet with water.

In another test 60 hens fed skim milk laid 802 eggs in 37 days, as compared with 632 eggs laid by a similar lot fed no milk.

Other tests gave about comparative results. The conductors of these experiments estimate under prevailing conditions, with eggs selling at 20 to 25 cents a dozen, that the skim-milk had a feeding value of 1 1/2 to 2 cents a quart.

Poultry Banquet.
Plans for the annual banquet of the Morgan County Poultry association are maturing rapidly and at the regular meeting Tuesday night the committee will be able to give a very full report as to what will be the program at this event, which will take place at 7:30 Thursday evening, March 21, at the Y. M. C. A. The committee on banquet has arranged an elegant menu and a large number of the members of the association have contributed chickens and eggs, to be used in making up the bill of fare.

D. T. Heimlich, chairman of the program committee, announces that he is in correspondence with a number of splendid speakers and expects to secure Col. Charles S. Mills as toastmaster. Col. Mills appeared in this role at the banquet last year. By his genial manners and marked interest in all that pertains to poultry raising he is well fitted to perform this part, which he did last year to the delight and satisfaction of all present.

Twenty or more poultry fanciers and enthusiasts from out of the city will attend the banquet, among whom will be a number of the officers of the state association. A. L. Osborne of Morris, the president, and Theo. S. McCoy, of Springfield, the secretary, have written that they will come. Other guests will be J. C. Johnston of Petersburg, who acted as judge at the poultry show here a year ago; H. C. Whittle of Greenfield, John Waddell of Decatur and Mrs. J. G. Kelley of White Hall. From all indications the banquet this year bids fair to excel the splendid one of last year.

HEALTH IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. Henry Maul of North Main street, who was recently injured at her home by a fall, was yesterday reported much improved in health and recovering her strength in a manner very gratifying both to herself and to her many friends. Her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clark of Chapin and Mrs. Mollie Baylis of Concord are at present visiting at the home of Mrs. Maul.

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Seed Corn Should Be Tested

By Professor LEONARD HEGNAUER, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois



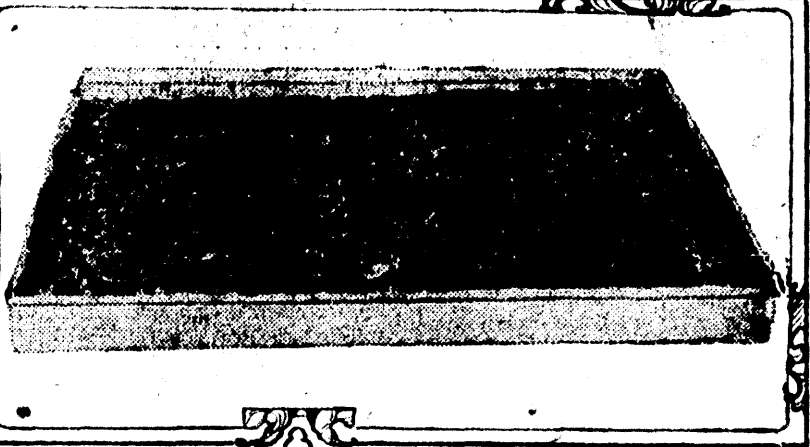
PROFESSOR HEGNAUER was student and assistant in field work from 1900 to 1906 and assistant in 1907. During a part of that time he was connected with the department of college extension. In 1901 he was professor of agronomy, Washington State college, Pullman, Wash. In the fall of 1911 he returned to the University of Illinois as professor of crop production in the university and chief in crop production in the experiment station.

DURING the last few years a good deal has been said concerning the needs of testing thoroughly for germination every ear of corn before it is to be used for seed. Even though much has been said upon this subject, yet there are still many farmers who are willing to plant corn just as it comes from the field, regardless as to its vitality. It may therefore not be out of place to emphasize again and again the great need of seed corn testing.

To get rid of the undesirable in corn is much easier than it is in almost any other kind of seed grain, because the ear of corn may be considered in many respects the unit of production. A single ear represents a large number of individuals in the next generation. If, then, the ear be properly selected and tested that single operation may mean much to the succeeding crop. In making a proper selection and then thoroughly testing the ears one ought to be able to insure pretty well a good crop, at least in so far as the

To make a thorough test of each individual ear requires no expensive apparatus. Many farmers have their own means of testing and find that for their own use these means are perfectly satisfactory. We find on the market many different kinds of apparatus designed to do this work, which in many cases are exceedingly valuable, but oftentimes appliances much cheaper will answer quite as well.

An ordinary galvanized seed box thirty inches long, eighteen inches wide and three inches deep will answer every purpose. This box may be filled with either sand or sawdust, and it makes the foundation of a good seed tester. If sand is used the surface may be laid off in small sections of an inch or an inch and a half square. In each of these sections put four or five kernels from an ear to be tested. The ears may then be placed in duplicate order on a table or shelf. The kernels from the individual ears are to be taken from the different regions of the ear so that the test may be



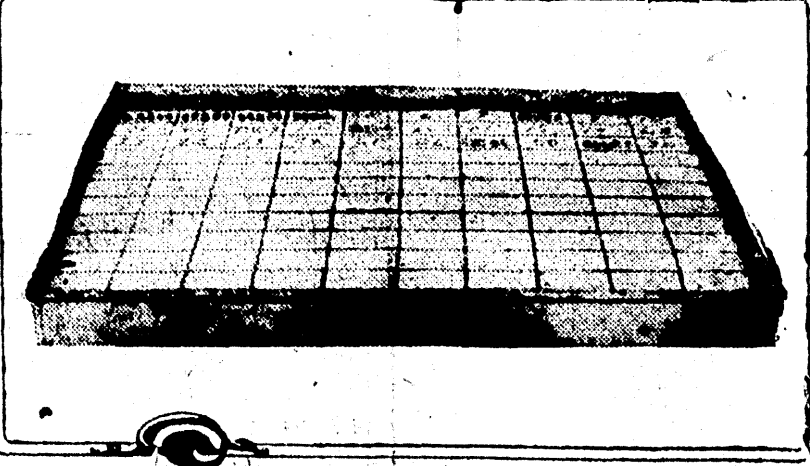
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seed alone can be held responsible for a satisfactory harvest. The seed ears should, of course, be well selected from the field and carefully cared for during the fall and winter. But even though proper care has been given them, there are always those which show a weakness in vitality, which may be due to immaturity, to mechanical injuries done to the ear or to early freezing before the corn is thoroughly dry. All these ears must be sought out by a thorough germination test and then discarded. They are unfit for seed and ought never to be used. Many times a severe freezing such as we had early last November throughout many sections of this state may be the cause of much damage to seed corn, which at that time was still in the field. When such a thing occurs it is extremely important that each individual ear should be tested, because a composite test, in which a promiscuous sample is taken from a large bulk, will never reveal the real facts. Besides, we would be unable

more representative. The sand must be well moistened, but not filled with water. In order to give the corn a fair chance to grow we must be sure that the proper amount of moisture, the proper temperature and air are always present. After the seed box is filled with grain place it near the cook stove or near the furnace in the furnace room, where the temperature is fairly uniform, and you will have the conditions fairly satisfactory.

In case one should not care to use the sand the box may be filled with good sawdust, properly moistened. A cloth of some fairly heavy material may be spread over the sawdust, upon which may be ruled the squares for the kernels of each ear. The corn must then be covered with a second cloth, and if desired the box might be covered with glass. The method used is not so important. The important part is the result to be obtained. By careful testing one may be absolutely sure that his corn is fit for seed.

With the uncertainty as to the vi-



CORN PLACED IN SECTIONS, AND COVERED WITH GLASS.

to take out those ears that are defective by such a method.

It has been assumed by some that any test that might be made in any other way than under real field conditions would not reveal the real weakness in vitality of the ears. It is argued that some corn might grow under the more ideal conditions which obtain in our ordinary methods of seed testing, but would not grow when placed under the severest test to which this same corn will be submitted when placed in the field. While this is unquestionably true, yet it is perfectly evident that when seed refuses to grow under the conditions of the seed box it would almost certainly fail to grow when exposed to the uncertainties of the field. Therefore a preliminary test should always be made in order to seek out and eliminate those ears that are slow of growth as well as those whose vitality is entirely gone. It is almost as important to get rid of the slow growers as it is to discard those which are dead. Slow growing is an indication of weakness. No corn should be put in the field unless the test shows a strong and vigorous growth of both stem and roots, for only such seed as this may be depended on when it must cope with the uncertainties of climate and seed bed. There are many chances of failure unless less guarded at every point possible.

Value of Soil Surveys.

In a report to Secretary Wilson Professor Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, on the value of the soil survey says in part:

"The soil surveys are of value to the farmer in many ways. They give him, first of all, an accurate and impartial description of his soils, thus enabling a direct comparison with the soils of other localities. They show what may be expected of the soil when intelligently cultivated, the proper crops to plant and the possibilities of adopting on their farms crops and methods of culture that have been successfully inaugurated in other localities with similar soils. They give him an advantage in dealing with other individuals and with real estate companies in the sale of his land. They give him and his sons the advantage of more specific training in the agricultural schools and universities."



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WANTED—Place on farm by married man; experienced; best references. Address "Farmer" care Journal.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Fay, 1242 W. State st.

WANTED—To rent, April 1, in west end, a modern residence of not less than 8 rooms. Address X Y Z care Journal.

WANTED—Work by the day, cleaning or sweeping. 725 Bedford St.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girls at Grand Laundry.

WANTED—Agent for the John Deere Fence Post. Call at G. S. Gay's Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—Good handy man who understands care of horses and cows and light farm work. Apply Oak Lawn Retreat.

WANTED—A maid white, for diet kitchen and hall work at Passavant hospital.

WANTED—Porter to do one or two hours work every morning. Gilbert's pharmacy.

WHITE girl wanted for general housework; no washing; \$22.00 a month. Ill. phone 641. Call Sunday 1039 W. College ave.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Insure good immediate income to capable women. Prompt reply procures exclusive territory. Spelman & Co., Chicago.

SALES AGENT for nationally advertised \$35 electric cleaner. Exclusive city rights given. The Morrow Co., Waukegan, Ill.

WANTED—Men to prepare for positions. Learn the barber trade. Few weeks qualifies. No dull seasons, no strikes. An army of graduates depending upon us for help. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

DEMONSTRATOR—Refined lady or gentleman is demonstrator for manufacturer. Experience necessary. Liberal pay. Steady employment. Adv. Dep., Central Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Iowa.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Call early this week or make appointment by telephone. Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp, Lockwood Place. Ill. phone 789.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Houses, always. 3-1-11 The Johnston Agency.

FOR RENT—Four room house, 150 W. Morton ave. Apply 126 W. Morton ave. 10-61

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Ill. phone 1360. J. F. Kitcher.

FOR RENT—6 rooms north side double house. 414 S. Main. M. R. Fitch.

FOR RENT—4 room house. Apply 1002 E. Lafayette Ave. 9-61

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, close in. Ill. phone 592.

FOR RENT—One large front room, furnished or unfurnished, modern, near Capps factory. Address S. Journal office. 10-61

FOR RENT—Modern house with barn; paved street, west end. Telephone, Bell 532 or 387. 10-31

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished room, modern conveniences, near square, west side. Gentleman preferred. Address B this office. 10-21

FOR RENT—Brick 8 room house corner W. College Ave. and Dunlap. Will be put in first class

condition to suit tenant. Modern conveniences. Ill. phone 400. 6-5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. Ill. phone 0134. 9-17

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. G. F. LaRue, 1515 S. Main. Bell phone 546. 3-1-11

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5 room cottage, large lot; a bargain; half cash, balance time. Inquire 810 Clay avenue. 8-31

FOR SALE—Six room cottage; furnace, electric lights, gas, pleasant location; a bargain; must be sold at once. Inquire at 123 Prospect street. 3-11

FOR SALE—Seed oats, treated for smut, white and black. Bell phone, Litterberry 3612. 9-17

FOR SALE—Choice prize winning seed corn by A. N. Hall and son, Jacksonville, R. R. No. 4. 7-1mo

FOR SALE—Seed corn, 1910 crop Improved Yellow Dent, yielded 101 bushel per acre. Guaranteed to sprout. \$2.00 per bushel. Oak Lawn Retreat. 9-61

FOR SALE—Winter apples and sweet cider. Ill. phone 60-86. 2-16-1mo

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Frank L. Gordon, Route 2. 10-11

FOR SALE—Horse, phaeton and harness, 153 Pine st. 10-61

FOR SALE—Seven room house, lot, barn and fruit trees. Easy terms, like rent. Inquire 701 S. Church st. 3-10-11

FOR SALE—Powers' No. 5 moving picture machine and outfit in first class condition. 472 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—New shot gun and hunting bag, a bargain. 461 S. East. 10-31

FOR SALE—Seed oats, timothy seed, clover seed and white seed corn. Charles L. Ranson, both phones. 10-21

FOR SALE—G room house on East College avenue, cheap if sold at once. Call Ill. phone 1261. 18-11

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Jewsbury Bros., Litterberry. Ill. Bell phone. 29-121

FOR SALE—Kurtzman piano, good as new, at half price. 818 W. Morton ave. 1-3-61

FOR SALE—New modern 8 room house with barn; lot 50x300 feet; easy terms. Zell's grocery. 5-11

FOR SALE—5,000 white oak fence posts and 100 white oak and hickory end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023 1/2 Ill. phone. 23-11

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FOR SALE—One-half interest in grocery store in Beardstown, doing a business of \$150 per day. Will sell cheap. Other business interests reason for selling. J. D. Todd. 24-1mo

A DESIRABLE FARM—Macopin county, 120 acres; located two miles east of Brighton; divided by public road; 1/4 mile school; 5 room frame house; barn, 30x40; granary; crib; smoke house; implement shed; land a good gray timbered land, practically level; photos, plat and description sent on request; possession March 1st, price \$90 per acre. For further information address Irving M. Clark, Brighton, Macopin county, Ill. 2-14-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 3-20-11

WITH \$1,000 investment and ability to manage office you can clear \$5,000 per year. Address R. T. Owen, Springfield, Ill. 9-11

WOODS' CARRIAGE AND BAGGAGE line. Order for all trains and special occasions; prompt and reliable service at all times. Both phones 174. Office at 219 East Court St. 3-1-11

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HAVE YOUR UPHOLSTERING and mattress work done at Massey's, 231 W. Court st. Ill. phone 265. 2-30-11

MONEY placed on approved farm security at 5 per cent interest. R. R. Upham. 8-21

MEN—Learn automobile business. \$25 week job guaranteed. Home study. Start now, be ready for spring. Booklet free. Rochester Auto School, 116 Rochester, N. Y.

KENNEDY'S CARRIAGE LINE—Call Coover & Shreve's west side store. Both phones 108. Residence, Ill. 1393. 3-1-11

TO TRADE—New modern 8 room house for property on East State or College Ave., west of railroad. Zell's grocery. 5-11

I HAVE a service bull, \$1 cash in advance, bring no cows without the money. John Ross, Lincoln avenue. 3-91

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A locket containing two pictures. Call at Journal office and describe.

FOUND—The best line of trunks, suit cases, traveling bags, at Harney's, the Leather Goods Man, 215 W. Morgan st. 3-1-11

LOST—An old fashioned gold locket between C. & A. and Wabash, deposited by way of court house. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 7-61

THE MARKETS

Chicago, March 9, 1912.

Wheat—High. Low. Close.
May \$1.05 \$1.03 1/2 \$1.04 1/2
July 93 3/4 93 1/4 94 1/4
Sept. 97 1/2 95 1/2 97 1/2

Corr—
May 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2
July 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2
Sept. 72 1/2 70 1/2 72 1/2

Oats—
May 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2
July 49 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2
Sept. 42 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2

Pork—
May 15.95 15.67 15.95
July 16.29 15.97 16.29
Sept. 16.29 15.97 16.29

Lard—
May 9.37 1/2 9.27 1/2 9.37 1/2
July 9.55 9.45 9.55
Sept. 9.75 9.65 9.75

Ribs—
May 8.82 1/2 8.70 8.82 1/2
July 8.90 8.82 1/2 8.90
Sept. 9.07 1/2 9.00 9.07 1/2

Grain Letter.

Chicago, March 9.—Wheat—Local traders sold early a theory that the government report was moderately bearish. Commission houses generally on the buying side. More mature deliberations on the government figures and stocks at terminal markets is turning the traders to a bullish floor; shorts were active buyers, closing the market strong. The short interest was very well eliminated at the close. Outside buying was not particularly good, but will take some renewed bull influence to continue the market on its upturn. May wheat is somewhat congested and in strong hands. Trade is rapidly going over to July and September, but the market has had a good advance and while we feel friendly to the value of deferred futures, we believe there will be opportunities to buy cheaper in the near future.

Corn—Local traders generally were aggressively bearish early in the session. A good deal of long corn was sold by disappointed bulls. The government report was not as bullish as private estimates hence the liquidation. Traders after giving some thought to the matter are inclined to take a very bullish view of the government report. Terminal stocks are not large and the farm serves to carry through nearly eight months to the new crop is only 300,000,000 short of last year. The advance has doubtless discounted the situation in a measure for the time being, but the figures indicate that the finish of the present crop will be at a higher level.

Oats—Local traders disappointed at the failure of the market to respond readily to the government report so long oats buyers on the dip and cleaned up the market well. The farm reserve in view of the small stocks at terminals is decidedly bullish. With a late season, such as is now practically certain, supplies of oats will be pretty well exhausted in July and new oats will probably not be available in any quantity until well into August. A late spring usually means a short acreage. The deep frost will keep the ground cold and germination will probably be slow. We look for high prices in July and feel that new oats will not be freely marketed until September. Everything indicates that September and July will prove a profitable investment.

Provisions—Hogs at the yards were 10 to 20c higher. Hogs were sold fairly good, but show some falling. Packers sold very little stuff for at current prices. Hogs and product there is a considerable loss in selling futures. Should the hog movement continue heavy, it will certainly be difficult to advance prices, but the enormous marketing must have cleaned up pretty well.

St. Louis Cash Grain Market.

St. Louis, March 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05; No. 2 red, \$1.03; No. 4 red, 96 to 99c; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.03 to \$1.12; No. 3 hard winter, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 4 hard winter, 96 to 98c.

Corn—No. 3, 67 to 68c; No. 4, 66 to 66 1/2c; No. 3 white, 68 1/2 to 70c; No. 3 yellow, 67 1/2 to 68c.

Oats—No. 2, 53 1/2c; No. 3, 52 1/2c; No. 4, 52c; No. 2 white, 54 1/2c; No. 3 white, 53 1/2 to 54c; No. 4 white, 52 1/2c.

Chicago Livestock Market.

Cattle—Receipts 200; market steady. Beeves, \$5.00 to \$5.25; steers, \$4.70 to \$5.00; western steers, \$5.10 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$4.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.25; calves, \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady. Native, \$2.75 to \$3.40; western, \$4.25 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$5.10 to \$6.20; lambs, native, \$5.25 to \$7.25; western, \$5.75 to \$7.45.

St. Louis Livestock Market.

St. Louis, March 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Native, \$5.50 to \$5.50; butchers' steers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; market 10c higher. Pigs and lights, \$5.00 to \$5.00; mixed and butchers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; good heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.67 1/2. No sheep.

New York Money Market.

New York, March 9.—Money on call nominal.

Time loans strong: 60 days, 3@ 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 1/2 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81 1/2 for 60 days bills and at 4.87 1/2 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.83 1/2.

Bar silver, 58 1/2c.

We Have More Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery

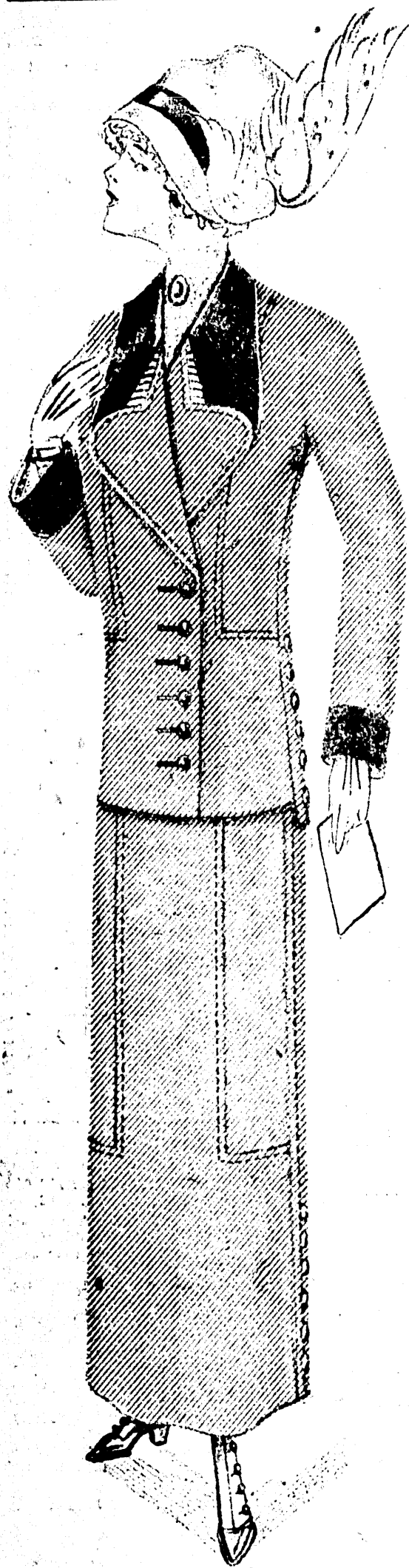
THAN ALL THE OTHER STORES COMBINED

We expected a very large early spring business and consequently overbought ourselves. Wholesale houses want their money and it's up to you to let us have it. In return we will give you our profits, which should be a great inducement to you

Dignified Outergarments for Women.
Emporium
MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK

Thousands of New Spring Suits,
Coats, Skirts, Waists Etc.

2500 Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats



\$20 Best Spring Suits and Coats \$12.90

Hundreds of different styles to show you. Suits and coats beautifully tailored. Materials are hard finished men's wear Serges, plain and the newest two-tone Whipcords. Coats are all lined with best Peau de Chene Silks and two seasons guaranteed satins. All sizes, small, medium and extra sizes too. Colors are navy, tan, leather, Copenhagen, cream, white, black and novelty effects. These are garments that retail at \$20. They cost us from \$12.50 to \$13.75 wholesale. All at the startling low price of **\$12.90**

Best \$15 Spring Coats \$7.90 or Suits

Of all-wool reliable materials, such as Serges, Worsteds and Diagonal Mixtures, in all colors. Coats are all lined in rich satins. All sizes. Over 500 Garments to choose from. These are our regular \$15 values. All at the low price of **\$7.90**

World's Best \$25 Garments \$15.90

These beautiful suits and coats are usually bought for the sole purpose of showing off at openings and the like, because of their superior styles and workmanship. The materials embrace the very cream of the markets. Suits and coats that are without a doubt the finest and best shown anywhere. Several hundred to select from, all sizes and colors. During this rush for \$15.90 money we have marked these \$25 values at **\$15.90**

Newest Spring Hats

Our Mrs. Olian went purposely to New York city a few weeks ago and made her personal selections of all the new spring hats. She wanted the newest and best and a large variety. We do not design any styles ourselves. We buy them from the finest firms in New York. The styles that are now worn in the east will probably not be shown here until next year. That's the advantage we have. Besides, we can buy hats for just one-half the price. Think of the extra expenses for work rooms, girls and the general waste. We eliminate all these and give you BETTER and more stylish Hats for one-half the price asked by small dealers who depend on the millinery for their main profits. 2500 different spring Hats are now on sale as follows:

\$4 Hats \$5 Hats \$6.50 Hats
\$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98

Others in Same Proportion.

Headquarters for London Sailors



Silk, Chiffon, Serge and Lingerie Dresses.

Great assortment of spring styles at less than the materials alone would cost you.

\$15 beautiful Messaline Silk and Pongee Dresses, at \$5.95
\$12.50 pure wool bordered Challie Dresses, at \$4.95
\$20 dainty Chiffon Dresses, great variety to choose, at \$12.90
\$17.50 newest bordered Foulard Silk Dresses, at \$8.95
\$12.50 imported Allover Emb. and Lingerie Dresses, at \$6.98

Nobby Spring Skirts About One-Half Price

\$5 Novelty Mixture Skirts, with high waist lines. Sale price \$2.50
\$7.50 best grade of men's wear serges, also whipcords and mixtures; over 50 different styles to choose from, in navy, black, tan, white, cream, grey, &c. All sizes, including extra large. On sale at \$3.85
\$10 spring Skirts of the newest two-tone English whipcords; also genuine Amoskeag serges in latest side effects, spring styles. Either normal or high waist lines; all colors, including white. This is going to be a great white season. Choice at \$4.98

130 Dozen New Wash Dresses for Children

Sizes 2 to 5 and 6 to 14, in Gingham, Madras and Percales; also white embroidery dresses. All marked at exactly **HALF PRICE**, in order to realize money.

Stunning \$2.50 Lingerie Waists \$1.48

Over 25 different new spring styles of imported Marquesette and Eyelet Allover Embroidery. Newest set in Kimona sleeves, high or low necks; all sizes, 32 to 44. Great bargain event! Come prepared to buy enough to last all summer. Choice **\$1.48**